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POWERS SEND PROTEST NOTE TO CHINA

REPORT AGAINST EARLY BUILDING OF PEACE RIVER LINE

Commons Committee Says
Traffic as Yet Too Light For
Western Outlet

Engineering Problems Could
Be Overcome, Commons is
Informed

Ottawa, April 8.—The railways and canals committee of the House of Commons, which concluded its hearing on the Peace River railroad outlet this morning, will report to the House this afternoon that the opinion is that the building of a western outlet from the Peace River area is feasible from an engineering standpoint, but that on economic grounds construction should not be commenced forthwith and that the potentialities of the Peace River area warrant a continuous study of its development.

ALBERTA'S POSITION

Premier J. E. Brownlie of Alberta, speaking before the committee this morning, suggested the Canadian National Railways take over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railways. Mr. Brownlie said it would be entirely unfair to project a line to the Pacific coast and not make the E.D. & B.C. Railway part of the system. He maintained that railway, at present operated by the Alberta Government, would not be a handicap to the people of the Dominion. The railway had a revenue of over \$1,000,000 last year, and the present time traffic from that line was feeding the trans-continental line of the Canadian National Railway. He argued that if the provincial railway had a revenue of \$1,000,000 it was safe to say a revenue of over \$1,000,000 had accrued to the Canadian National Railway, and that the percentage of profit to the Government railway would be greater than the profit to the E.D. & B.C. Railway. He said that while the Province had suffered a loss of \$150,000 last year on operation, he was satisfied that would be wiped out during the present year.

CAPITAL PAYMENTS

If the two lines were welded together, he was sure that not only would the operating costs of the E.D. & B.C. Railway be wiped out, but that a substantial payment could be made toward the capital cost.

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITORS

Crowds who thronged to the scene from the time the doors opened at 2 p.m. were amazed at the wealth of flowers picked from Vancouver Island gardens thus early in the year, and in a season acknowledged to be some weeks behind the usual climatic changes.

The inaugural exhibition was outstanding not only for its magnificent display of blooms, but for the wide variety of entries, ranging from the Alberni and Comox and from distant Gulf Islands, as well as heavy entries from Victoria and vicinity.

Patrons at the opening day of the two-day exhibition were shown the pick of the early Spring blooms from gardens, professional and amateur, which have sent native varieties back to Kew Gardens, to the Royal Gardens at Buckingham Palace and many world-famous botanical gardens in England.

TO THE HOME OF THE BULB

Vancouver Island bulbs, it was shown, have been distributed as far as Holland, the home of the bulb, where they have competed successfully with the best that is produced in the pioneering bulb country in the world. Through the chain of Dominion experimental stations, it was explained, Vancouver Island bulbs have been planted throughout Canada in every Province, providing the best imported bulbs, and in nine out of ten per cent of the tests thus made have demonstrated their superiority in color, length of stem and all essentials to the success of the product in an industrial way. Not only is the bulb industry of Vancouver Island becoming a leading factor, but Vancouver Island has a virtual monopoly of this class of industry on this continent, the only real chance of leading the world in the output and beauty of its product.

"BURBANKING"

Patrons of the first joint showing of Vancouver Island flowers to-day were given an interesting demonstration of "Burbanking," in the display of 100 examples of unnamed varieties of daffodils by Dr. Carr Hilton, Alberni. Dr. Hilton explained to the Times this morning the process of raising new varieties of daffodils from seed. When reproduced from bulb, the daffodil repeats itself, but when raised from seedlings there is one chance in a hundred of striking an entirely new variety.

Before any final decision on the Victoria situation is made liquor officials will obtain the results of new surveys in Vancouver. There the Robson Street store will operate daily from 4 p.m. to midnight for the night trade except on Saturday, when the hours will be 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. The purpose of this change is to offer legal liquor facilities in competition with bootlegging establishments.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN TO PASS THROUGH VICTORIA

Tokio, April 8.—Charles MacVeagh, United States Ambassador to Japan, sailed for the United States to-day on the liner Empress of Canada.

Recent dispatches said Mr. MacVeagh's trip was of a personal nature.

Ontario Paper Mill Ultimatum

Toronto, April 8.—Premier G. H. Ferguson of Ontario has served notice on E. W. Backus, Minnesota millionaire, that he must begin work on his proposed paper mill near Fort William, Ont., as provided by the terms of an agreement with the province, or forfeit his lease of valuable pulpwood limits.

Mr. Backus, after a conference with the Premier, left for Chicago last night.

POSTAL RATES CUT

Ottawa, April 8.—The bill to reduce postage rates on certain newspapers and periodicals from 1½ to 1c a pound was given third reading by the Senate this afternoon. The bill had already passed the Commons and now only awaits signature.

COMMONS QUICKLY PASSES A BATCH OF DIVORCE BILLS

Ottawa, April 8.—Twenty-nine unopposed divorce bills, numbers 240 to 268, sent from the Senate, were given third reading in the Commons to-day on division. The bills went through en bloc.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW OPENED BY VISCOUNT WILLINGDON TO-DAY

A sea of golden daffodils greeted the crowds that thronged the opening of the first Spring flower show of Vancouver and Gulf Islands flower growers at the Willows grounds at 2:15 p.m. to-day. Tulips, hyacinths, hydrangeas, flowering shrubs and hardy native and Alpine plants, met the eye in a veritable rainbow of color.

Promptly at 2:15 p.m. Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and Viscount Willingdon arrived and declared the exhibition open at a brief ceremony. Their Excellencies expressed both delight and surprise at the wonderful mass of color, which turned the main building at the Willows into a fairy palace of bloom.

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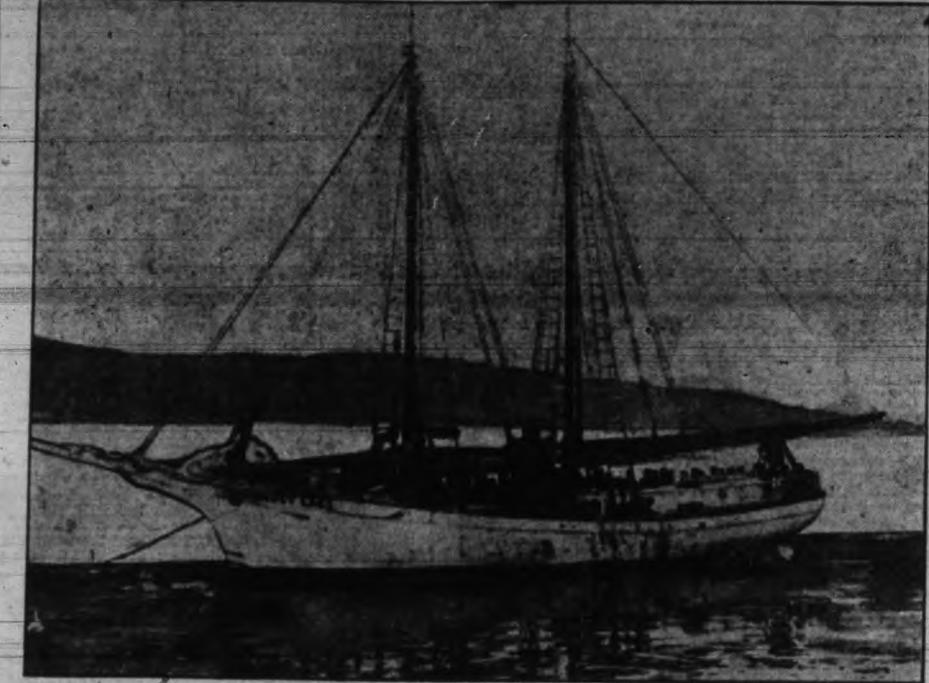
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FORMER VICTORIA SCHOONER HELD AT SAN PEDRO, CAL., ON CHARGE OF LIQUOR SMUGGLING



Panama Schooner Makadate, formerly the Saucy Lass of Victoria.

MALAHAT CURVES WILL BE BLASTED AWAY THIS SPRING

Sutherland Plans to Increase
Safety of Highway For All
Travel

PROGRAMME WILL ELIMINATE DANGER POINTS; ASKS WEST COAST ROAD AID

Dangerous curves on the Malahat Highway will be blasted away during this Spring, under important road improvement plans announced to-day by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

Machinery, including compressors, is being assembled now to be taken to the Malahat and used in early blasting operations. Remodeling of the road at dangerous spots is a difficult operation as such points usually occur on a bluff above the highway itself. It will be necessary to blow down the cliffs and remove the debris in order to widen the road at curves.

TO AID TRAFFIC

Arrangements will be made to interfere with traffic as little as possible during this work. Small blasts will be used and the debris thrown down upon the road will be removed immediately. Traffic will be protected by guards stationed at either end of the danger area during actual blasting.

The purpose of this plan is to make the road safer than it is now in view of heavily-increased traffic. With the growing use of buses on the highway, curves become a greater menace to the ordinary car every year. The policy of the Public Works Department is to do away with all dangerous curves by a gradual process of improvement. The worst of these points on the road will be eliminated this Spring.

WEST COAST ROAD

The Federal Government has under consideration now the granting of assistance in the construction of a road along the West Coast of the Island, useful for lifesaving purposes. Dr. Sutherland urged such assistance when he was in Ottawa recently. Meanwhile Dr. Donaldson is preparing to send surveyors out to locate a possible route for this highway.

WOMAN TELLS JURY BULLETS SHE FIRED KILLED HUSBAND

At Trial in Vancouver Mrs. Maude McIntyre Pleads
Self-defence

Vancouver, April 8.—Mrs. Maude McIntyre, on trial here on a charge of having murdered James Edward McIntyre, her husband, in the Angus Hotel here, December 23 last, admitted on the witness stand this afternoon that she fired the shot which killed him. Her story, told hysterically and indistinctly, indicated a claim of self-defence.

The first time she fired, she said, she aimed toward the window with the object of attracting attention. Her husband was in an ugly mood and was going to attack her, she said. She tried to get out of the room, but he came toward her.

She remembered pressing the trigger a third time.

LIFE OF TURBULENCE

Vancouver, April 8.—Frequently sobering, Mrs. Maude McIntyre, taking the witness stand in her own behalf, told an assize court jury to-day of her life with James Edward McIntyre, her husband, which culminated in his death at the Angus Hotel on December 23 from gunshot wounds.

J. E. Bird, defence counsel, briefly questioned Mrs. McIntyre as to her husband's conduct since she arrived here sixteen years ago. Accompanied by her daughter, Marjorie, she said she came to Vancouver in response to her urgent request, and when he met them at the station he was "very drunk." For three years he beat sober during business hours; but became drunk after leaving the office, according to the witness.

BEATEN WITH CANE

She identified a heavy cane with which her husband had beaten her. She recalled an occasion, when at 3 o'clock in the morning, he told her of a gold mine he owned. He also said he owned an island, but she failed to identify it.

During one beating her son, "Billy," intervened, she testified, and was hit on the nose with McIntyre's cane. She got rid of the stick by giving it to a man who had called for a carpet.

Nine months ago the husband beat her "terribly," said the witness. She became unconscious when he beat her. He said: "I will kick your head against the wall."

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Features in Saturday's Times

Victoria High School celebrates its Golden Jubilee.

Stephen Leacock tells how they move in the movies.

Robert Connell explores Mount Finlayson

A page of latest cables and dispatches from across the Atlantic.

"A Boob in New York," by Frederick Griffen.

A page of special interest to women.

Ned Wayburn, noted dancing director, shows the latest Charleston steps.

Snappy sport features.

A fiction story, "Forbes' Folly," by Leroy Scott.

A full page to interest the kiddies.

Four pages of comics.

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JOINT MESSAGE FROM NATIONS MEANT TO PREVENT ATTACKS ON FOREIGNERS STILL IN CHINA

Governments of Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan instruct Ministers at Peking to draft and present collective note to Chinese leaders as result of Nanking affair; mention of possible penalties

WELL-KNOWN PUBLIC MAN NOMINATED BY OKANAGAN LIBERALS

Paris, April 8.—The Ministers of Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Japan have been instructed by their Governments, says the French Foreign Office, to hand a joint note of protest to the Peking Government against the mistreatment of nationals of their countries.

The note, presumably in consequence of the recent outbreak at Nanking, where there were foreign casualties, will threaten penalties, but will not be specific as to the form they would take, it is stated. Its delivery will be first concerted action by the powers in the present Chinese situation, but the French indicate this does not necessarily mean joint punitive action will be taken.

To BE DRAFTED

The phrasing of the note has not been determined, but the various ministers have been instructed to get together and draft terms along general lines laid down by the foreign affairs departments of the five powers.

Whether the note will be forwarded also to the Cantonese Government, which is in power in Southern China, was not stated. It is understood the Ministers in Peking have been given authority to use their own discretion both as regards the form of the protest and to whom it is made.

JAPANESE LAND 800 SAILORS AT SHANGHAI

Armed Forces There Increased as Result of Outbreak of Sniping

Washington, April 8.—Eight hundred additional Japanese sailors were landed at Shanghai last night, after an attack by Chinese snipers upon Japanese guards along the North Szechuan Road. Admiral Williams reported to-day to the Navy Department.

Admiral Williams also reported that a police cordon and a detachment of Shanghai Volunteers had been placed about the Soviet section at Shanghai. All persons entering or leaving the consulars were being searched by these military guards, he said, but he gave no further explanation.

Shanghai, April 8.—Snipers operating from alleyways and rooftops fired on a party of Japanese sailors on the municipal road in the northern district here this morning. One marine was seriously wounded.

Snipers exchanged for about an hour, when the arrival of British and Japanese reinforcements caused the snipers to withdraw.

Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, arrived to-day, and after a conference with customs officials, this step had been decided on.

General Chank Kai-Shek, Cantonese commander-in-chief, had issued an order that no civilians would be permitted on the streets with arms in their possession. Local secretaries of armed agitators were shot and killed by Cantonese troops when they refused to give up their arms.

DISTRICTS EVACUATED

Canton, April 8.—United States residents have been ordered to evacuate the out stations by April 11.

Germans were ordered to concentrate at Fongchuen, near Shamsen, the foreign section here, owing to the seriousness of the local situation.

MARTIAL LAW

London, April 8.—Martial law has been declared at Wuhu, sixty

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MODERN DRAMA IS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

In quoting the saying of William Archibald, "We are not living in a period of decadence, but rather of a glorious renaissance," Prof. F. C. Wood, B.A., A.M., expressed his opinion on the drama of to-day, in a lecture on "Tendencies in Modern Drama," delivered under the auspices of the University Extension Lecture Association at Victoria College, last night.

ENCOURAGED YOUNG PLAYWRIGHT

Prof. Wood expressed the greatest praise for the leading players and playwrights of the latter part of this century, particularly Sir Granville Bantock, Sir John Gielgud, Sir C. W. Wood, Sir E. G. B. and Sir C. Wood, B.A., A.M., expressed his opinion on the drama of to-day, in a lecture on "Tendencies in Modern Drama," delivered under the auspices of the University Extension Lecture Association at Victoria College, last night.

The lecturer traced the history of drama from the restoration period in England, up to the present day, showing its development in technique, subject matter, and manner of stage presentation.

THE SENTIMENTAL COMEDY

Prof. Wood pointed out that, by 1688, the plays of the restoration period had reached a state which made them repulsive to the public. A very lively and exciting division of this time, Jeremy Collier, voiced his criticism in a book entitled, "A Short View of the Immorality and Profaneness of the Stage." This book caused a great deal of controversy and was instrumental in bringing about a new type of drama.

Arthur Wing Pinero was the man to usher in the present type of drama. Having been an actor he knew much about the "back stage" life, and this knowledge helped him to develop his "flawless" technique. He commenced his literary work by writing farces of which "Dame Dick," 1891, is typical.

His great hits, "The Light of the World" and "Treasure of the Wells" marked his graduation into sentimental comedy. Later he wrote comedies of sophistication, among which is the play "Thunderbolt." At a later period he concentrated on serious drama as typified by "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Although his critics maintained that his plays are not closely enough related to life, yet all agree in thinking that he is a master of technique and has great ability in writing a closely knit story.

POLISHED PLAYS

The lecturer then spoke on Oscar Wilde's plays, citing "Lady Windermere's Fan" and "The Importance of Being Earnest" as two very highly polished plays, scintillating with wit, and showing a mastery of style.

Wilde holds up a standard of expert technique, and literary expression for the writers of twentieth century.

In Bernard Shaw we find a writer who equals Wilde in style and produces a drama which appeals to a thinking audience. The lecturer contrasted Shaw with John Galsworthy in his view of the drama to forward social problems and in introducing themes of educational value into his plays.

In closing, the speaker dealt with the young playwrights Somerset Maugham and Noel Coward. The former is the author of "The Circle," two plays, a touching and so sentimental as to be popular with English society.

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PENSION APPEALS DEBATED BY M.P.'S

Bill Reduces Appeal Board
Membership From Five
to Three

Ottawa, April 8 (Canadian Press)—When the bill to amend the Pensions Act in respect to the Federal Appeal Board was before the House for second reading yesterday, Brig.-General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burrard, criticised the Board of Pensions Commissioners.

The amendment itself relates to the Federal Appeal Board, making its minimum membership three instead of five and providing for their appointment for five years instead of two.

General Clark asserted most complaints were due to improper administration of the act.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, objected that a criticism of the Board of Pensions Commissioners could not be launched under this amendment, and the Speaker ruled that the commissioners could not be attacked in the House as their judicial power. They had both judicial and administrative powers, he said, and their administrative acts were open to discussion by members in the House.

L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, said he regretted the Government had not introduced requested legislation in respect to returning soldiers.

SYMPATHY NEEDED

A. M. Young, Liberal, Saskatoon, believed that if more sympathetic consideration were given to the board to pension cases, a great many difficulties complained of would be erased. He thought the board should consider applications from "broad general aspects."

George Black, Conservative, Yukon, urged that the amendments requested should be presented before prorogation.

TOTAL OUTLAY GROWS

Hon. F. B. Bennett, Conservative, Calgary, Western Canada, expressed the attitude of the Pensions Commissioners to the appeals of the returned soldiers was hardening as the years went by, and they were becoming less sympathetic in their interpretation of the act.

Dr. King said the "hardening" referred to by the member for West Calgary had not taken place, as in the last five years the pension bill had grown from \$30,000,000 to \$27,000,000.

MINDS AND FACES

He—Darling, I've made up my mind to stay at home. She—Too late, dearest, I've made up my face to go out.—Judge.

ALBERTA WORKERS SENT TO MISSION FIELD IN AFRICA

Toronto, April 8—While terminating an agreement which has existed between the Canadian Congregationalists and Congregationalists of the United States since 1855, the executive committee of the foreign missions board of the United Church of Canada yesterday approved a new agreement which maintains the co-operation started more than forty years ago and provides for Canadian direction of a large section of mission work in Africa which up until the present has been superintended from Boston.

Three central stations, with 153 sub-stations, will in future be directed by the United Church of Canada and will be manned by Canadian.

Rev. Kenneth Prior and Mrs. Prior of Alberta, now at Lisbon studying the Portuguese language, were authorized to proceed to the African field.

B.C. University Senators Elected

Vancouver, April 8—By a record ballot which closed yesterday, the fifteen members of the Senate of British Columbia were elected from twenty-six candidates as follows:

Chancellor, Dr. R. McKechnie, re-elected by acclamation.

Prov. Secy., Dr. G. C. Sedwick, Judge Horace A. E. Lord, Sherwood Lett, A. E. Richards, Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Judge Swanson, Archbishop A. U. De Pencier, G. W. Scott, Mrs. Beatrice Wood, Dr. C. E. Kilan, Miss Annie B. Jamie, Sydney Anderson and Dr. W.

Over 700 ballots were cast, a record in the history of the university, according to Stanley Mathews, registrar.

NORTHLIFFE ESTATE

Vancouver, April 8—Disposing of gross estate of \$20,165,338, the English nobleman of the will of Hon. Alfred Charles William, Viscount Northcliffe, who died August 1922, in London, has been filed in the Supreme Court here for sealing. This step was necessary because the assets include £2,437 of British Columbia Telephone Company shares in this Province.

ARMY TRANSPORT DELAYED

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UNION LABELS

Ottawa, April 8—The banking and commerce committee of the Senate yesterday voted with an amendment a bill to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act to permit the registration of labor union labels in order to prevent the use of forgeries and counterfeits. An amendment proposed by Senator Taylor providing that unions "shall accord the use of the label to any manufacturer who complies with the rules of the unions" was adopted.

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Ruts

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"THINK IN TERMS OF CANADA"

YEARS AGO HORACE GREELEY ADVISED the young men of this continent to go West. Many thousands of them did so. Now Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Canada's Minister of Railways and Canals, varies the advice. "Go North, Young Man," says he.

Mr. Dunning's advice is good. Young Canadians with brain and brawn will find it much more to their advantage to go North than to go South. There is in the North a vast area rich in resources and capable of sustaining many millions of people. The Minister of Railways notes with considerable satisfaction that its appeal already is attracting young men of vision and enterprise. He points out also that "this northern trend, in closing the gap between the East and the West, will tend to balance the economic value of Canada as a whole."

There is in this almost untouched storehouse of natural wealth plenty of scope for the products of Canada's schools and universities. It presents opportunities to extend the country's diversity of occupation. It opens a field of effort not to be found in the keen competitive atmosphere of the big city. Mr. Dunning is serving his country well in directing the attention of young Canadians to these opportunities in their own country.

The Minister also very truly says that "one of our great needs is to think in terms of Canada." Too much emphasis can not be laid upon this truth. We do not believe there is any real inferiority complex in this country. There is certainly nothing to warrant it. Canadian history should cheer the most confirmed pessimist. It is a chapter of wonderful achievement and ought to make every Canadian thrill with pride.

This year of all years should mark the revival of Canadianism. There should be, as Mr. Dunning says, more thinking "in terms of Canada" and less thinking in terms of other countries. Canadians are interested in what is taking place elsewhere; they are appreciative of the contributions to human progress made by men and women in other lands; but let them remember the part which Canada and her people have played in the world's affairs during the last sixty years.

Canadians are poor boosters. A certain amount of natural modesty is as becoming in a nation as it is in an individual. But let us take what is due to us. Let us talk and think "in terms of Canada."

A POOR DAY IN CHICAGO

THERE IS AN OLD ADAGE WHICH says that "to-day is the to-morrow we worried about yesterday—and it didn't happen." Probably the people of Chicago thought of this when they sat down to breakfast on Wednesday morning and found the city still intact and only a few minor polling day casualties reported.

Either the police arrangements were so elaborate that the gentlemen who frequently tour the city with machine guns and revolvers were completely overawed, or else the gangsters indulged in a little belated April Fool joke; it is none the less now a matter of record that the changing of a Democrat mayor for a Republican mayor was accomplished with a comparative solemnity which has called forth more newspaper comment than the expected fireworks display would have obtained.

This is not to say that Chicago intends to drop one of its means of publicity. Its pride would hardly let it descend to a fourth rate sensation provider; yet its citizens will have to admit that the mayoralty election of 1927 was far below the standard announced in the advance notices. But if there was an element of surprise in the events of the day, there seems to have been no doubt in the minds of the employees who served under the Democrat mayor as to what would be expected of them under a Republican mayor. They had not been in possession of the result of the poll very long before they had begun to pack up their belongings in order to allow another set of "spoils" to take over their jobs.

Now that the election is over, however, Mayor Thompson will be able to tell King George officially that he does not wish to be friendly with him, that he has no use for the League of Nations, and that if he has his way Chicago will not get mixed up in any troubles that are not peculiarly its own. For the sake of ex-Mayor Deyer's peace of mind he may rest assured that the intimacy with King George, with which the new mayor charged him on the hustings, may be continued on an unofficial basis if the new arrangements are found agreeable to His Majesty.

In the meantime Mayor Thompson will be able to settle down to the simple little job of stamping out the gangster. When he has accomplished that

he may perhaps find the time and inclination to try to prevent the wind from blowing in the "windy city" over whose civic affairs he is now about to preside once more.

COOLING DOWN

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN TOLD A Birmingham audience yesterday that Great Britain's reluctance to sever relations with Soviet Russia "is not a mark of weakness, but of strength."

British Foreign Secretary, who added that Soviet Russia has not played the game; but he also knows that neither his own country nor the rest of the world would be any better off if an open rupture were to be caused. There is still a persistent belief, moreover, that Sir Austen was far from keen on sending his recent note of protest to Moscow, that he was driven to it by those members of the Cabinet and the House of Commons who duck their heads every time they hear the word Bolshevism. They will be suitably horrified to learn that there is no prospect of any further action.

Mr. Wickham Steed, former editor of The London Times, rather confirms Sir Austen Chamberlain's idea of the wisdom of Britain's attitude towards Russia. He says of the February note which Sir Austen dispatched to Moscow that "a communication of that sort helps the Bolsheviks to make out that all 'Capitalist' states are trembling before them."

There is a thought here which should be considered by those who seem to think that the British Empire can be smashed with Bolshevik propaganda. In fact there is no more reason why the British Government should pay attention to much that is said and done by the Moscow gentry than there would be for Mr. Mackenzie King to answer all the strictures of his newspaper critics.

Russia's system of government is not a success, and no matter how persistently those in charge of her affairs try to foist their doctrines on other countries, they are bound to fail in the long run. But—and it is a warning that ought to be remembered—if the powers who do not like the cut of Russia's governmental coat, and try to impose a pattern of their own upon her, adopt policies that are warlike, both in a military and an economic sense, there might be produced a condition in which Bolshevism, and probably something very much worse, would thrive and expand.

SWIFT AND SURE

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES IS OBVIOUSLY impatient at the slow rate of speed at which the wheels of justice turn in the United States and emphasizes its opinions by reminding its readers how promptly malefactors are dealt with in Great Britain. It says in part:

In England a man who murdered his sweetheart was arrested and brought to trial within fifteen days of the crime, and the hearing lasted but six minutes. There were no sob sisters or publicity seeking lawyers to encumber the path of justice. Murder in Great Britain is considered a terrible crime and punishment is quick, certain and complete.

No matter whether the murderer is poor or wealthy, when he enters the prisoner's dock in a British country he is certain of a fair trial and no favors. If he is found innocent, he gets off; if he is convicted, he is punished. Neither sob sister nor publicity-seeking lawyer cuts any figure.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WORDS: THEIR INADEQUACIES

(Booth Tarkington in "The Guest of Quesnay")

Like most painters, I have supposed the tools of my craft harder to manipulate than those of others. The use of words, particularly, seemed readier, handier for the contrivance of effects than pigments. I thought the language of words less elusive than that of color, having smaller margin for unintended effects; and believing in complacent good faith that words conveyed exact meaning exactly, it was my innocent conception that almost anything might be so described in words that all who read must inevitably perceive that thing precisely. If this were true, there would be little work for the lawyers, who produce such tortured pages in the struggle to be definite, who swing riches from one family to another, save men from violent death or send them to it, and earn fortunes for themselves through the dangerous inadequacies of words.

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ALL VETERANS ASKED TO ATTEND SERVICE

Vimy Memorial Service Sunday Will Have Big Attendance

At the Vimy Memorial Service on Sunday at Beacon Hill Park, military and naval units from this city will pay tribute to the fallen. The meeting of the Pro Patria branch of the Legion of the Legion heard last night that all veterans were invited to attend the service and were requested to wear their decorations.

H. W. Hart reported that a total of \$5,279 had been collected for the Goodwin Defence Fund and stated that he expected that the Mayor's Fund for the Goodwin Defence would open shortly.

Two resolutions emanating from the Pro Patria branch will be put before the British Empire Service League Conference in London next month. It was announced. These are as follows:

(1) The creation of an Empire Memorial subscribed for from all parts of the Empire by those who served and the kindred of the dead. The memorial to be of a practical nature of benefit to living persons, such as: A foundation for medical research, sheltered occupational employment for disabled veterans or some other humanitarian scheme.

(2) A tablet, or some such token to be placed in the offices of the League of Nations as a perpetual reminder from those who fought and suffered of the ravages of war. The cost to be met by all ex-belligerent nations and subscribed for by those who served and the kindred of the dead.

EVENTS RECOUNTED

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Constable Dalton told how he had transacted some business with the last-named, according to McMartin's evidence. At fifteen minutes to six the men were joined by Marshall Douglas. At 7 o'clock Douglas came into the office, explained his delay and introduced Moore. Douglas invited all four up for dinner and the men left McMartin's office, accompanied by Mr. McMartin. Passing Harold Leslie Weir's quarters in the Windermere Apartments, they noticed the light burning and in the absence of the tenant, entered.

CLOTHES IDENTIFIED

Clothes worn by Moore and Nicholson on the night of the tragedy were identified by Detective W. G. Grant. The detective said Nicholson's shirt was bloodstained and twisted. There were also blood stains on his left hand. He asked if he had been fighting. The latter replied that he didn't know where he had been. Nicholson had spots of blood on his face and arms, said the witness. The constable called a taxi and sent them to their quarters at Holly Lodge.

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ON THE GROUND

J. H. Hudson, 1147 Thurlow Street, also saw two men fighting and saw the men talking loudly and swearing outside on the street and heard what sounded like a blow. Looking out, he saw Douglas standing in the light, was bleeding from the face, swearing at Nicholson and endeavoring to hit him.

Nicholson gave Douglas a handkerchief to his face and told him to go away," said the witness.

"The latter called him names and also a coward for hitting him, and said he would get a gun and shoot him when he sobered up."

Charles M. Stewart, 1161 Stewart Street, who saw the men fighting, and called the police, testified.

AT THE HOTEL

The scene now shifts to the Hotel of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

CONSTABLE TESTIFIED

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None of the men appeared to be very drunk, he said.

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Three Big Values Saturday

\$6.90 - \$8.90
\$12.90

Knitted Suits that are stylish and attractive in design, and adaptable for street or sports wear, are shown in a new range of shades and patterns, including new tweed effects in mixtures of fawn and blue, rose and grey, mauve and fawn, and others in shades of grey, fawn, orange, rosewood, blue, also black and silver; patch or set-in pockets, turn-back necks; finished with stripes in contrasting shades. A few have bodice tops. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale Saturday for **\$6.90, \$8.90 and \$12.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Overblouses, \$1.95 and \$3.95

Colored Broadcloth Blouses with smart tailored collars, long sleeves and two-inch band at bottom. Shown in sand, blue and white, in sizes for 6 to 12 years, at **\$1.95**
White Silk Overblouses with or without band at bottom, very smart round collar and long sleeves with link cuffs; sizes for 12 and 14 years, at **\$3.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

MillineryOn the Bargain Highway Saturday
\$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95

Hats of every description for Easter, for women and girls, not an unbecoming hat amongst the wide range on display. The colors and styles are all up-to-date and will tone with the newest coats and suits. Each, **\$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95**

Children's Hats, good straws, well banded, and in all colors—white, sand, scarlet, green, rose, black and navy; suitable for tiny tots or bigger girls. Prices range, **\$1.75 \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Bibles, Prayer Books, Etc. For Eastertide

Bibles for Easter gifts, ranging in price from **75¢ to \$15.00**. Three very good values are: Small East Bible with James edges and references at **\$2.00**
Text Bible with index and clear type, Each **\$4.00**
Reference Bible, Indian paper, with index; silk sewn. Each, at **\$1.00**
Prayer Books, good assortment for Easter gifts, at **\$1.75**
\$2.00 and \$2.50
Prayer Books with large type, at **\$3.25**
Prayer Books with large type, on Indian paper, at **\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50**

On sale to-day—a few only—Bibles which are slightly shopworn, at **25% off usual prices**.

—Books, Main Floor

SANI-BILT WEEK**Sani-Bilt Furniture at Low Prices**

To-day is your last opportunity to select a Sani-Bilt, guaranteed moth-proof, Chesterfield Suite at **\$223.00**
All orders taken to-day will be filled as quickly as possible by the factory. The opportunity to purchase these well-known and nationally advertised suits at a special price is now offered and with each suite purchased a Solid Walnut End-table will be given free. Every suit carries the Snyder Replacement Guarantee against damage by moths.

—Furniture, Second Floor

Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Good Values Saturday

All-metal, Folding Camp Beds, 2 feet 6 inches, complete with link fabric spring and all-felt roll-up mattress. On sale for **\$9.75**
Spencerian Springs; on all-metal frames. Cable wires fastened to strong springs, spiral spring center support and no-sway side attachment; all standard sizes. Each **\$12.00**
Spencerian Mattress with all the construction features of the well-known Ostermoor; all sizes. Each **\$16.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Special Purchase of 1,000 Yards of**DESIRE SILK CREPE**

On Sale Saturday, a Yard

69c

36 inches wide, a beautiful silken fabric with a rich sheen; shown in lovely shades of peach, pink, rose, mauve, white, ivory, blue, teal, black and green. On sale, a yard **69c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Men's Starch Collars Saturday At Half Price

Tooke and Arrow Brand Starch Collars, sizes and shapes we are overstocked in—not all sizes in any one shape. Special, Saturday: reg. 25c each, at **2 for 25c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Special Purchase of White Turkish Towels

On Sale Saturday

A special purchase of White Turkish Towels from a Manchester manufacturer allows us to offer these great values Saturday.



The towels are snow white, good weight and very absorbent. Assorted sizes ranging up to 20x30 inches. All one price, each **15¢**

English Towels of medium weight, 19x40 inches. Each **25¢**

Size 23x45 inches. Each **35¢**

Turkish Towels of dependable grade, some with red borders. 21x45 inches, each **50¢**

Heavier weight Turkish Towels, suitable for hotels or rooming houses; 19x41 inches. Each **50¢**

Extra Heavy Towels, two sizes—

24x48 inches, each **75¢**

26x55 inches, each **85¢**

24 Only, English Turkish Bath Sheets, 40x72 inches. Each **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Easter Ties

All New Spring Patterns and Colors

Silk and Wool Crepe Ties, choice of new colors and designs. Each, at **\$1.50**

Silk Novelty Ties, light shades and patterns for Easter. Each, at **\$1.00**

Big selection of Silk Ties in new colors and patterns. Priced at **75¢ and 50¢**

Fibre/Silk Knitted Ties, new stripes and plain colors. Each, at **50¢**

The Nu-Way Bow Tie, elastic band and patent catch for collar button that holds the bow fast. New colors and patterns, each, at **50¢**

Blue and Khaki Duck Work Shirts, collar attached and pocket. On sale, each **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts

Saturday, Each, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Work Shirts cut with large roomy body, collar attached and pocket; shown in plain khaki or blue, and in dark checks and dark pin stripes. Each **\$1.25**

Blue and Khaki Duck Work Shirts, collar attached and pocket. On sale, each **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Spencer's Super-Serge SUITS

All-wool, Fast Indigo Dye

\$27.50

Spencer's Super-surge Suits made of all-wool 18-oz. English blue serge, guaranteed fast color; made in the season's smartest single and double-breasted styles. For young men or conservative dressers **\$27.50**

Extra Pants If Desired

Steel Grey Worsted Suits, \$27.50

Suits of all-wool worsted and made in the fashionable styles demanded this season; suits for business or best wear. Very dressy and great value for **\$27.50**

Extra Pants If Desired

Blue Worsted Suits for Young Men, \$22.50

Herringbone Pattern

Smart Suits made from fine English wool worsteds, double-breasted models and tailored in a manner that adds to their distinctiveness; suitable for general or semi-formal wear. Most appealing value for **\$22.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Highway Bargains Saturday

Boys' Khaki Long Pants, "Sportsman" brand with belt loops and cuff bottom; size 26 waist only. Regular **\$1.75**

for **\$1.00**

Boys' Fleece-lined Combinations with long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 24 to 30. A suit, 100 **\$8¢**

Men's Spring Weight Elastic Rib and Fleece-lined Undershirts; sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. On sale, a garment **59¢**

Men's Cotton Work Shirts in assorted patterns and sizes. On sale, each **79¢**

Men's Heavy Grey Work Socks, a pair **20¢**

Muleskin Work Gloves, sizes 9 1/2 to 11. On sale, a pair **35¢**

Or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Boys' Grey Flannel Suits \$4.95 to \$12.95

Boys' Suits of excellent grade grey flannel, designed in two and three-button single-breasted styles; very neat fitting.

With one pair of pants, **\$4.25 to \$6.95**

With two pairs of pants, **\$9.95 to \$12.95**

Boys' and Youths' Balloon Pants \$2.00 to \$6.50

Balloon Pants in newest patterns and colors for Spring. A great selection in sizes 22 to 34. A pair, **\$2.00 to \$6.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Play Suits, several styles to select from; of wear-resisting khaki cloth. Guaranteed. Well made and neatly trimmed, for 3 to 8 years **\$1.50**

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Quick-boiling Tin Range Kettles

On Sale Saturday, Each, 28¢

English Tin Range Kettles, 2-quart capacity, with metal-strip handle; easily packed for camp and picnics. 200 only. Saturday, each **28¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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CANCER CURE STILL SOUGHT, AS PRIZE AWAITS CLAIMANT

Lord Atholstan's \$100,000 Not Awarded at End of Time Limit

Next Five Years Should be More Fruitful, Medical Experts Believe

London, April 8 (Canadian Press Dispatch)—Will the next five years be more fruitful than the last five in the search for a cure of cancer? This question is a leading topic to-day, for it is just five years since Lord Atholstan, millionaire proprietor of The Montreal Star, offered a prize of \$20,000 to the "graduate or student of any university who, within five years after this date, is the first to discover a medical treatment for the effective cure of cancer, the decision left to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in London, England."

The prize has not been won, although research workers throughout the world have been continually struggling with the problem. Now there is a prospect of increasing sums of money being devoted to research and Sir Berkeley Moynihan, one of world's greatest cancer experts, has issued a call for what he describes as "an uprising against the scourge." Sir Berkeley is President of the Royal College of Surgeons and in a meeting unique in British medical history he told his audience of 700 persons that 100 of them would die of cancer.

WHAT PROGRESS? Two separate questions remain to be answered: (1) What causes cancer? (2) What cures cancer? There is no necessary connection between the answers to these questions. It would be quite possible to find a cure—say, from the knife—without having discovered the cause; and on the other hand the discovery of the cause would not make the discovery of a cure certain, although it would probably bring it nearer.

In neither direction can the progress recently made be properly appreciated by anyone who is not an expert. For example, the famous work of Mr. Barnard and Dr. Gye in isolating the cancer causing ultra-microscopic organisms said to be associated with cancer is far too technical and ambiguous for the lay mind, which demands clear-cut conclusions. Yet these have been the most striking performances during the past five years in an attempt to answer the question, "What causes cancer?"

Is local irritation the sole cause? Is there a cancer parasite? Has cancer anything to do with the blood stream stream, and if so, can it be controlled by diet? These are some of the questions to a study of which research workers are devoting their lives.

While Sir Berkeley Moynihan's prescription of the knife represents what may be called the official faith of the medical profession, it is by no means allowed to go unchallenged among the specialists. One of the strongest of opposition is the Batteman General Hospital. Where non-operative methods appear to have met with considerable success.

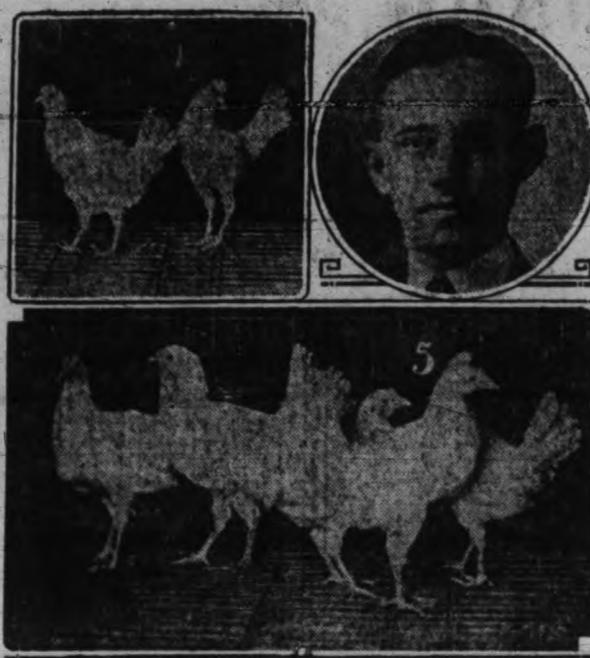
ORTHODOX REMEDIES. At present there are only three thoroughly orthodox remedies for cancer: (1) Surgery; (2) Radiation; (3) Diet. There is also the lead treatment invented by Dr. Black of Liverpool, which has succeeded in prolonging life in apparently incurable cases, but which is technically still in its infancy. Dr. Shaw-Mackenzie claims to be able to demonstrate the presence or otherwise of cancer by tests of the blood. As the failure at this moment, however, is to regard cancer as a local condition which does not affect the blood, Dr. Shaw-Mackenzie's researches have been boldly received by the profession.

It is at this rate a point gained that the most startling example of the Non-Health Medical School would have spurred the British Medical Association into adopting methods of publicity which would have been thought shocking only a few years ago.

Among the early Greeks the wearing of breeches was considered a bane of slavery.

Pullets Produce Synthetic Eggs

No Grain Is Fed Hens From the Time They Are Hatched



A. R. Winter, in inset, has been able to produce synthetic eggs from pullets raised on a synthetic diet. The pullets in the upper picture are those which have been given such a diet. The birds below had a normal ration.

The remarkable achievement of producing synthetic eggs from hens fed a pure synthetic diet has been accomplished by A. R. Winter of the poultry department of Ohio State University.

Winter selected a group of one-day-old chicks and for thirteen weeks gave them every advantage of sunlight and development of normal birds, except that he limited their food to a mixture of starch,案, crisco, salt mixture, agar, cod liver oil and yeast.

The chicks were raised in Ohio State University cages with other birds to compare them with the normal fowl. The pullets fed a synthetic diet appeared healthy and the quality of the eggs they produced were similar to normal eggs, except they were incapable of hatching, thus defeating any attempts to produce a real synthetic chick.

EGGS INFERTILE

"Although the synthetic feeding of the pullets was a success," Winter explains, "the infertile characteristic of the eggs produced has made it impossible to produce a genuine synthetic chick. However, further experiments will be conducted.

The shell of the egg appeared

normal in every respect. The yolks appeared almost colorless and the whites appeared a little more watery than usual."

The pullets were fed only purified foods from the time they were hatched. They never tasted corn, wheat, oats, milk, grass or the things that make up a large part of the diet of the ordinary laying hen.

VITAMINES CAUSE CHANGES

"The only serious deficiencies in the synthetic ration," Winter explains, "are the lack of vitamins C and D.

The lack of vitamin E may have been the cause for the eggs being infertile. This is the vitamin that regulates reproduction.

Experiments show that the growing chick must have vitamins A, B and D for adequate growth. Apparently B is needed most of all and then A and D."

When vitamin B, supplied by the yeast, was intentionally eliminated from the diet, the chicks deprived of this food died within fourteen days.

The benefit of vitamin C, obtained from lemon juice, in the chicks' diet was shown by the fact that the birds lacking this vitamin fared worse than the others.

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POULTRY WORLD LOOKS FORWARD TO GREAT OTTAWA EXHIBITION

Ottawa, April 8—Work of the Congress last year. It is expected the choir will sing on one night of the congress.

The British Government's exhibit at congress will be an extensive one, and in addition to technical features, will comprise models of the famous flocks of birds of Sir Thomas Dewar and Mr. Thomas Barron, two of the most noted breeders in England. Mrs. Miss Frances Amherst and St. Dunstan's School for the Blind are also intending exhibitors. Official British delegates are Sir Francis Ploof, permanent under secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and Mr. Percy Francis, Poultry Commissioner to the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty the King, it is announced, will exhibit pigeons at the congress exhibition, while H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is sending along an exhibit of chickens from his Cornwall farm.

Argentina will be officially represented at the congress by Engineer Luis Marie del Carril, sub-director of Agriculture for the Argentina.

Delegates from the Netherlands will arrive at Halifax on July 20 on board the liner Nieuw Amsterdam.

Reservations have been asked for a party of twenty. They are bringing fifty pairs of live poultry in addition to a large educational exhibit.

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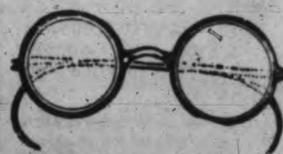


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Ganong's Chocolate Roaster and Rabbits, each, 10¢ and 25¢
Pascal's and Rowntree's Fancy Baskets, containing chocolate eggs and trimmings with flowers, each, at 50¢ 50¢ and 52¢
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Pascal's Fancy Novelties, each, at 30¢, 40¢, 50¢ and 60¢
Ganong's Large Chocolate Roasters and Eggs, each 81.00
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Buy hose now, not only for Easter, but for your requirements later on, at these special sale prices. Buy two or three pairs at a time and you effect still greater savings.

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Okanagan Newton Pippin Apples, 3 1/2 lbs. ... 25¢ Fine Large Lemons, regular 35¢. Today, dozen ... 27¢

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The purpose of the \$100 is to cover the university fee for the first year in that department of learning. At the present time the fee for the first year is \$100. This is not what the university offers a course that subject, but the maximum fee in Canada, which is that of McGill University, is \$100.

As the chair in home economics in the University of British Columbia has yet to be established, the study of women's education is a subject of particular interest to the young students leaving not only her home city, but her home province. This most regrettable fact presents a difficulty which the campaign for the endowment of a chair in home economics at the University of British Columbia is striving to overcome.

Accustom the baby to cup feeding in the same gradual way in which she grows out of milk a day at a time. She began to walk at fourteen months, and is nice and fat, but I found her legs were getting slightly bowed so I bought good stiff shoes for her. This is bowleggedness because she is fat. When should I take the bottle from her? I don't want her to have it all summer.

Otherwise the baby is fine.

THIS IS A NO-NAP BABY

Mrs. S. S.—It is usual for the child to sleep two years or more to suddenly develop an aversion for the daytime nap. The child will need it badly, as he will play all morning. He is averse to "sitting up" and going to sleep in the middle of the day.

Take off the child's clothes after lunch (or better still undress him before lunch). Directly after he eats he will be at his sleepiest. Put him in bed with a book, with the windows raised and sit beside him for a few minutes, reading him a story or telling him one.

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The final game will be played here Saturday night.

Lacrosse Meeting

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Catholic ladies of South Saanich will hold their annual bridge and five hundred social on Tuesday, April 19, in the Saanich Agricultural Hall.

Charged with driving to the community dairies on the Esquimalt Road, Sam MacIee and John Sutherland were each fined \$20 in the Esquimalt police court by Magistrate Jay.

R. Chave will deliver an interesting lecture at the Douglas Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "A Tour Through Northern India." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views.

All members of the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion are requested to muster at the Armories, Bay Street, at 5 p.m., Sunday, April 10, for the purpose of taking part in the parade to Beacon Hill Park, by invitation.

Seeds for planting in the annual Rotary Club seed growing contest are now available in the offices of the club's secretary, 100 Broad Street. All boys and girls competing are asked to call as soon as possible to obtain their supplies.

The tuberculous section of the B.E. S. League, to thank all persons who so kindly donated money at the recent book shower. Thanks are also due to the ladies auxiliary, the press, David Spencer's Limited and all others who helped to make the shower a success.

Albert M. Grise, charged with being in possession of certain canvas, knowing the same to have been stolen, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the city police court by Magistrate Jay this morning. Accused pleaded not guilty, and said that he had been given the canvas, the property of S. Humphrey.

At the conclusion of the action of Wollaston vs. the Victoria Mines Limited, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald handed down judgment awarding damages amounting to \$5,610.43 in favor of the plaintiff, trustee in bankruptcy for the Victoria Mine Limited, against the Victoria Mine F. C. Elliott appeared for the plaintiff and T. M. Miller for the defendant company.

Announcement was made this morning by J. E. B. Dickson, manager of P. Burns and Co. Limited, that the price of beef has risen considerably during the last three or four days. The market on the United States side is particularly short, said Mr. Dickson, and beef is being brought into Vancouver alive, and then shipped to the other side. The United States buyers are picking up the Canadian beef from Winnipeg, Manitoba.

At the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, held last night, E. E. Parker, M.I.C.E., consulting engineer of the B.C.E.R., and C. W. Clegg of the construction department, spoke on "The Alouette Hydroelectric Power Plant at Stave Lake." The development of the dam and spillway were shown in pictorial form. The action of this giant power plant was thoroughly explained by the two speakers.

The present situation in China is focusing attention on that part of the world and creating a demand for reliable information as to the cause of the trouble. With the view of giving some information on the matter a meeting has been arranged to take place in the Forum Hall, 21 Pandora Street, at 7.30 Sunday evening, when Dr. E. H. Gung will speak on the subject, "The Cause of the Chinese Entanglement and Its Remedy." Dr. Gung was born in China, but educated in the local schools and graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto, and is now connected with the Chinese Medical Mission. A keen student of Chinese affairs, his address on Sunday night should be worth hearing.

William Sisell, elderly patrolman of the Stave Lake waterworks pipeline, was found dead in his cabin at Stave Lake yesterday morning. On Wednesday night, when Mr. Speed failed to answer telephone calls, Patrolman J. W. Saul went to investigate, and made the discovery. The patrolman lay on the floor of his dwelling, apparently suddenly dead.

Constables Jacklin and Gidley brought the body to Victoria.

Mr. Speed was sixty-three years of age, and was born in Victoria. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speed, resided at Boleksine Road. Formerly he was in the lumber business, for the past ten years Mr. Speed has been a pipeline patrolman.

He is survived by his widow and five children, James Speed, 525 Toronto Street; Oliver Speed, 3027 Jackson Street; Mrs. Violet Marshall, San Francisco; Mrs. H. J. Sooke, and Mrs. M. Christopher, Victoria.

An inquest will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and it is expected there will be a large attendance of dance lovers.

Annual Dance of National Motor Co. To be Held To-night

To-night the staff of the National Motor Company will hold their annual dance at the Forester's Hall, Fisgard Street. An energetic committee has been working on the affair and according to reports the patrons are assured of a good time.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock, with Fiddler Muff's orchestra providing the music.

Refreshments will be served and it is expected there will be a large attendance of dance lovers.

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PREMIER TO PRESENT MEDAL TO OLD-TIMER

Premier Oliver will return to his desk to-morrow after his trip to Armstrong to attend yesterday's North Okanagan Liberal nominating convention. Next week the Premier will go to Prince to present a Royal Humane Society's medal to a short, old-time prospector, John D. Davie, in rescuing Miss Mary Warburton, a Vancouver nurse, who was lost in the Hope Mountains last year.

At the annual meeting of the Alberni City Council was held in the city hall this week with all members of the council present. A large amount of routine business was disposed of, and the clerks were instructed to secure the necessary copies of the financial statement.

The following were the prize winners at the weekly five hundred tournament being held in All Saint's Church Hall under the auspices of the Alberni branch of the West Coast General Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Ladies' first, Mrs. F. G. Cox; consolation, Mrs. Ryler; gentlemen's first L. A. Pineo; consolation, F. G. Cox.

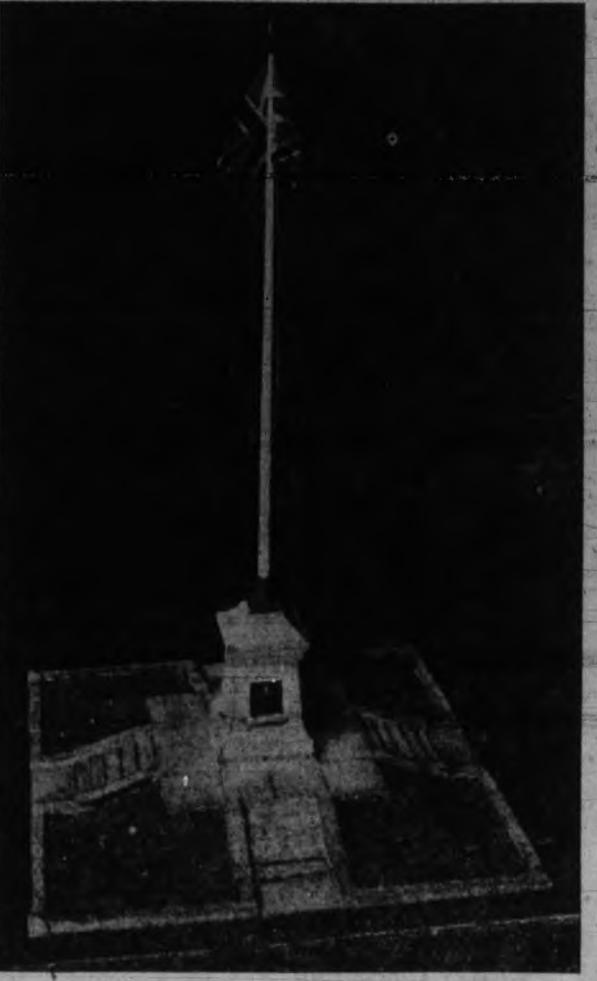
The annual meeting of the Alberni Tennis Club, held in Mr. Freeze's office, the following officers were elected: President, C. J. Spratt; vice-president, W. A. Anderson; secretary-treasurer, H. Marrott; committee, Miss B. Redford, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodges, Mrs. F. Haslam, H. R. Carter and Rev. A. MacLean. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and the financial statement showed the club to be in a sound condition. The annual dinner will be held very shortly and the arrangements for this are in the hands of H. R. Carter.

The annual daffodil show of the Alberni District Horticultural Society in the same place in the evening will be held on April 15. A large entry list for the show and a large attendance at the society will be held in the Community Hall, Port Alberni, on Easter Monday, followed by the annual Daffodil dance.

Prize lists can be secured either from the secretary, Mrs. E. B. Garrard, or from any member of the committee.

Mrs. M. E. Dopsom and family have returned from Victoria and

MEMORIAL UNDER CONSTRUCTION



GOOD FRUIT CROPS PROMISED FOR B.C. IN PRESENT SEASON

Okanagan Prospects Bright, Experts Report After Interior Investigation

Small Fruit Output Likely to Be Lighter; Irrigation Water Abundant

British Columbia orchards promise to produce a large apple crop this year but not as large as the bumper output of 1926, experts of the Department of Agriculture reported on their return here after investigations in the Okanagan Valley.

The condition of the apple trees now indicates that they will bear heavily. On the other hand, present indications point to a lighter yield of peaches, apricots and small fruits than usual. On the whole, therefore, the per acre crop of the Okanagan will be smaller this year than in 1926 when fruit men produced a heavy crop, experienced serious difficulties in marketing it. With a lighter crop this year, prices are likely to prove stronger.

WEATHER BACKWARD

Fruit trees are backward this year owing to late Spring weather. This condition is not confined to the Okanagan Valley, however, as all crops are from two weeks to a month behind their usual growth at this season, agricultural officials state. Continued bad weather has held up marketing of fruit in the Okanagan Valley and other Coast districts.

The fruit industry appears assured of plenty of water for irrigation purposes this year, reports to the agricultural department show. With plenty of snow in the hills there should be no water shortage at any time during the coming Summer. Last year lack of moisture was a serious problem in the fruit districts.

DOCTOR ON MISSION SHIP IS IN DEMAND

Isolated Citizens on Vancouver Island Appreciate Medical Aid

Sayward, B.C., April 8.—The medical staff of the mission ship Columbia, Dr. Watson, has had on his hands full lately, with all his widely scattered patients. Unlike town, he is seldom called unless the case is considered very dangerous and home treatment is not effective.

The committee is making an earnest appeal to those who have not yet contributed or who may have been overlooked during the canvass for donations. Subscriptions may be sent direct to G. W. Brooker, 1376 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt.

This memorial is being erected in the centre of the park, situated on the main road of Esquimalt, and promises to make the park one of the beauty spots in the Victoria district.

The exact amount required, with balance sheet to date together with latest list of donations, will be published in the press as soon as all the accounts are in the hands of the treasurer.

have again taken up residence in their home on the River Road.

Miss Butler arrived from England Tuesday night and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodges.

Miss Molland of Vancouver, who spent the week in the city visiting relatives and friends, left on Monday morning for home.

Dr. C. M. Pineo, accompanied by Miss Nell Burke, his assistant, were passengers on the Maquinna on Sunday to attend to dental work at the various Indian schools on the West Coast.

Miss M. Mackay of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay of the Paterson township.

Dr. C. G. Hilton, Mrs. Hodgson and E. G. Whyte went to Victoria on the Alberni District Exhibit at the Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show.

NARCOTIC SENTENCES

Vancouver, April 8.—Sentences of six months' imprisonment, together with a fine of \$200 and \$250 costs or three months, was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court today on each of two Chinese, Hon Pan and Leung Tin, following their conviction on a charge of having opium in their possession.

The Chinese tally clerks on the crew of the liner Empress of Asia were arrested by customs officers last Tuesday.

Quite a large party went out on steamship Venture, Sunday morning bound for Vancouver, mostly people subpoenaed as witnesses for the trial of Scotty Sumpter of Hardwick Island, who is charged with the murder of Christ Knudsen, in a quarrel there some time ago. Big Chris was one of the party and while awaiting the boat, with others in the Kelsey Bay Store, had himself weighed, turning the scales at 223 pounds. Apparently the injuries he received in the fracas had affected him little. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. S. Jones, Jr. were also of the party. Returning home to North Vancouver after spending a very enjoyable three weeks' holiday in the valley, where

PLANS TO OBSERVE ST. GEORGE'S DAY

One Hundred Leading Citizens
Will be Invited to Banquet

On account of St. George's Day this year, it is proposed to hold the annual banquet in commemoration, on the Wednesday following. A special committee is now at work making plans for what promises to be an even greater success than in previous years.

A special invitation is being extended by the committee to 100 of Victoria's leading citizens of English birth or extraction to attend the annual banquet, and thus help to do even greater honor in perpetuating the memory of English traditions of English valor, and her great accomplishments in every field of intellectual activity.

MEMORY OF SHAKESPEARE

The committee is also desirous of

keeping to the fore at its annual gathering, the memory of William Shakespeare, who was born and died on St. George's Day. A special toast will be proposed to the immortal memory of England's bard, and a special band will play. All the meeting of the committee on arrangements, it was decided to hold a tag day on St. George's Day, to assist some worthy cause, but, owing to the fact that the T.B. Veterans are holding a tag day on St. George's Day, it has been decided to give the veterans active support on its appeal to the citizens on that day.

In order to accommodate the ever-increasing attendance, it has been decided to hold the annual banquet this year in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. The programme of artists is being given careful attention by Douglas Fletcher and his committee; whilst the selection of speakers has been left in the hands of the Rev. R. W. Lee, president, and Harry Langley, secretary of the society.

Invitations are extended to kindred societies to join in this great annual celebration, and will be cordially welcomed.

Tickets are now available, and may be secured at the office of the secre-

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

New York, April 8.—The exodus from Fifth Avenue of famed families continues. Jay Gould, retired squash tennis champion, has sold his home at 1107 Fifth Avenue, near 82nd Street, and leased a top floor apartment at 444 East 57th Street. This leaves only two Goulds on Fifth Avenue listed in the social register. Of the Vanderbilts only three families remain on the Avenue.

Chicago, April 8.—Two or three law students locked out the dean of the Columbia University extension of the Brooklyn Law School and then the dean locked out 100. The suspensions were to stand, he said, until he found out who turned the key in the classroom door and kept him outside while the class twiddled its thumbs within.

Chicago, April 8.—The largest post-card ever sent through the mails, so far as known here, reached Chicago to-day from Indianapolis and proved to be an invitation for office clerks to attend the National convention of their organization to be held in Indianapolis. It is three feet long and two feet wide and required one dollar in postage to carry it.

Chicago, April 8.—Vincent de Paschal, twenty-six, said he was the author of a book on crime, was sentenced to one year in the Bridewell to-day, for the theft of \$1,200 in bonds on April 11, 1926. While serving a nine-months' sentence in Sing Sing, he won a prize of \$1,000 and a trip around the world in an advertising copy contest. De Paschal was at one time an advertising man.

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—Henry B. Rankin, who was studying law in Abraham Lincoln's law office when Lincoln was elected president, celebrated his ninetieth anniversary here to-day. He recited Lincoln's writing the Cooper Union speech and the "House Divided Against Itself" speech. Asked by Senator Thomas Rees, publisher of the State Register, if he helped Lincoln write his speeches, he declared, "No, Lincoln didn't need help. He wrote all his own speeches."

Kingsville, Ont., April 8.—Following his usual annual practice, Jack Miner, the naturalist, this year tagged and liberated 282 Canadian wild geese. Of this number he found that twenty-one had the Miner sanctuary tag of previous years. Fourteen were tagged in 1925, five in 1924 and one in 1923, while old war baby with a tag of 1918 boasted at least nine years of flying summers.

London, April 8.—Unwedded, Miss Victoria Grant has become Mrs. Victoria Grant. She had been appointed housekeeper at Balmoral Castle and that title goes with the position. Queen Victoria was her godmother.

New York, April 8.—George Schultz, sixty-seven-year-old shoemaker, insists he can recall more than five marriages, but the police credit him with twenty or more. He will do no more marrying for two and a half years at least, having been sent to Sing Sing for larceny from one of his brides.

Toronto, April 8.—Following revelations at the customs probe here yesterday of the selling of strong beer by local hotel, several hotelkeepers appeared in police court to-day and were fined \$300 for illegal sale of beer.

Spencer's Corned and Pickled Meats.

Blade-bone Roasts, per lb. 12¢
Cross-rib Roasts, per lb. 15¢
Rump Roasts, per lb. 23¢ 20¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 23¢ 17¢
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 23¢
Round Steak, per lb. 21¢ 19¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 28¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. 12¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. 13¢
Thick Kidney Suet, per lb. 12¢

Spencer's Corned and Pickled Meats.

Pickled Side Pork, per lb. 30¢
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. 28¢
Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, per lb. 22¢ 12¢
Boneless Rolled Loin ends, per lb. 18¢

2¢ a lb. on Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m.

Shop in This Hour and Save

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED.

Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 27¢
Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 40¢

Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. 25¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. 28¢
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb. 28¢
Centre-cut Loins Pork, per lb. 37¢
Fancy Milk-fed Fowl, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 33¢
Fancy Milk-fed Fowl, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 35¢
Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb. 35¢
Fresh Pork Spareribs, per lb. 22¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. 55¢

Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 28¢
Tomato Pork Sausage, per lb. 28¢

GROCETERIA BULLETIN

Big Values Saturday

Two in One Shoe Polish, all colors, 2 tins for	19¢
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 tins for	34¢
1-lb. pkg. Baker's Shredded Cocoanut	Both for 20¢
1 tin Baker's Moist Cocoanut	20¢
Shirriff's Orange Marmalade, 12-oz., per jar	18¢
B. & K. Pastry Flour, 7s, per sk.	38¢
1 lb. Brown Beans	11¢
1 lb. Red Lentils	11¢
1 lb. Best White Beans	11¢
1 lb. Lima Beans	11¢
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	28¢
Black Knight Stove Polish, per tin	10¢
Eddy's Red Bird Matches, 400s, per box	9¢
Jutland Sardines, per tin	7¢
Imported Cashew Nuts, 1-lb. bars	14¢
South African Pineapple, 2-lb. bars	23¢
Empress Raspberry Jam, 2-lb. bars	38¢
White Swan Soap, 7 bars for	26¢
1-lb. Choice Currants	14¢
1-lb. Mixed Peel	25¢
Purity Shaker, Salt, 2 cartons for	21¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 tins for	19¢
Saniflush, per tin	28¢
1 pkg. Ivory Soap Flakes	Both for 15¢
1 bar Guest Ivory Soap	15¢
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, individual, 4 for	25¢
Falcon Pink Salmon, 1s, per tin	14¢
Clark's Catsup, per bot.	19¢

BAKERY SECTION

CANDY COUNTER

WEEK-END SPECIALS	
Cocoanut Macaroons, per doz.	15¢
Currant Buns, per doz.	15¢
Cup Cakes, per doz.	20¢
McLean's Layer Cakes at popular prices.	
Lower Main Floor	
Bargain Highway	

FARMER ENDED LIFE

Tompkins, Sask., April 8.—"In order to be free from the cares and vicissitudes of this life," according to a note left for a neighbor, Gus M. Lowe, sixty-five, a farmer who lived sixteen miles north of here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting.

Two in One Shoe Polish, all colors, 2 tins for

19¢

Fresh Nifty Mixtures, 1b. 20¢

Wrapped Chewing Ripples, per lb. 30¢

English Nut Toffee, 1b. 40¢

Chocolate Eggs and Novelties, each, 5¢. 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢

Lower Main Floor

Bargain Highway

EASTER APPAREL

Girls' Easter

Frocks

Of Crepe de Chine

\$10.95 to \$14.95

Shown in many pretty shades and combinations of colors, some with soft shirring on skirts, others in bolero effect, all exceptionally smart for this season; sizes for 8 to 14 years, at \$10.95

Girls' and Misses' White Crepe de Chine Dresses with long or short sleeves, daintily trimmed with self material or satin ribbon ruching and rosebuds; sizes for 12 to 15 years, at \$12.95 and \$14.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor



Fine Silk Hosiery

To Tone With Easter Frocks and Footwear

Chiffon and Service Silk Hose, of the best makes and in every shade to meet the demands of Spring fashions is showing here. They are of flawless texture, fashioned to fit perfectly. Priced at \$1.95 and \$2.50

—Hosiery Counter, First Floor

Tailored Silk Overblouses

Direct From England

Among our latest Easter importations come these smart Overblouses, that have been approved by fashion overseas. They are in slipover effect, buttoned on each hip, with plain bottom hem. The silk is of fine quality and blouses are moderately priced at

\$12.90

—Blouses, First Floor

A NEAT TAILORED

Navy Suit

Ideal for Your Easter Outing

Wearing one of our trim, Tailored Suits during your Easter outing, you may feel confident of being neatly and correctly clad. The coats are fingertip and hip length, in semi-fitted or straight styles, double-breasted or with vest in contrast color. Skirts are silk lined, wrap-around or fitted at hips, \$39.75, \$42.50 and at \$55.00

—Mantles, First Floor

Easter Shoes

That Answer the Demands of Bubbling Youth

An entirely new stock of Children's Easter Shoes in novelty colors and two-tone effects. Sport Oxfords, Ties and Straps of the finest qualities and makes.

Misses' Classic Sport Oxfords in new shades—stone, maple, parchment, etc., sizes 11 to 2 \$5.00

Misses' and Children's Parchment Calf Strap Pumps trimmed with rose-blush, \$3.50 and \$3.00 and \$2.50

Misses' Ribbon Ties in patent and parchment, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.75

Children's Two-tone Calf Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$3.00

Colored Kid Strap Pumps in grey, champagne, tan and white kid; at \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50

Misses' Sports Oxfords in patent and tan trimmed in contrasting effect; sizes 11 to 2, at \$2.95

—Children's Shoe Parlor, First Floor



Children's Hats

In the greatest variety of styles and colors we have ever shown. For girls and misses from 2 to 14 years.

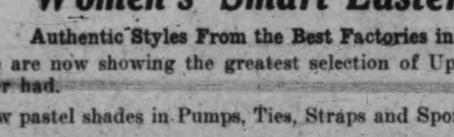
\$1.95 to \$7.95

Millinery for Easter

New York's Latest Productions in Floral Trimmed Hats for Easter have just arrived, and are so moderate price. Each \$8.95

Matron's Hats with touches of color or ornaments for relief. Many are shown with good youthful lines in all colors and black. Priced upwards from \$4.95, \$6.95 and \$8.95

—Millinery, First Floor



Women's Smart Easter Footwear

Authentic Styles From the Best Factories in America and Canada

We are now showing the greatest selection of Up-to-date Footwear we have ever had.

New pastel shades in Pumps, Ties, Straps and Sport Oxfords at

\$5.00 \$7.00 \$8.50 \$12.00

In a full range of styles at each price. Every line carried in all widths so the important matter of correct fit is assured.

—Women's Shoe Salon, First Floor

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AT THE THEATRES

MARY BRIAN BEAUTY BOTH ON AND OFF THE MOVING PICTURE LOT

Mary Brian who is featured in "Her Father Said No," an F. B. O. Gold Bond Special, now showing at the Variety theatre, is one of the best arguments in favor of color photography. Mary, who is a beauty, screens very well, but in the flesh she is a ravishingly lovely person, even prettier than her screen self.

CAPITOL VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

Feature

COLLEEN MOORE

IN "ORCHIDS AND ERMINE"

With JACK MULHALL COMEDY FOX NEWS

THE STAGE Twice Daily Dance Novelty

STRADLER & DUFFIN The Original Rag Doll Dancers

ALEXANDRE AKIMOFF Baritone

Late of Petrograd Opera House

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

POPULAR PRICES

VARIETY

Continuous, 2 to 11



Things taste so good we can't help eating too much, now and then. Don't suffer for it. Take Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

CONRAD NAGEL PLAYS FIRST FRENCHMAN OF HIS PICTURE CAREER

Conrad Nagel plays the first Frenchman of his career in Phil Rosen's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Heaven on Earth," at the Dominion Theatre. Nagel has confined himself to Englishmen and Americans for years, but this time broadens his field by playing a Frenchman. Valda Valkyrien and Adoree are seen opposite him in the role of a young gypsy girl. Nagel plays the role of a young artist in rebellion against the commercial programme, which also includes twenty-five operas.

RUSSIAN BARITONE DELIGHTS BIG CROWDS AT CAPITOL THEATRE

The weather man is an important person in modern theatrical circles. Of course, the credit for the success of Colleen Moore's newest, "Orchids and Ermine," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, belongs to him.

One of the most important scenes in the picture, including a love sequence between Colleen and Jack, should take place with the rain pouring down.

The vaudeville attractions at the Capitol Theatre all this week are exceptionally entertaining; the first act introduces Alexandre Aikinoff, the noted Russian baritone, late of the Petrograd Opera House, in a special programme of song selections.

The others Silver and Duffin, the Original Rag Doll Dancers, in a dainty exhibition of terpsichorean art. The Capitol Theatre Concert Orchestra will play for the feature attractions.

DRAMATIC PANORAMA OF NEW YORK SHOWN ON PLAYHOUSE SCREEN

Silver, Buck Jones' horse, which appears with him in "Desert Valley," Fox Film's release starring Jones, which will have a showing at the Columbia Theatre is temperamental.

Performing before cameras isn't easy work for a horse, according to Buck.

The human star has his intermittent off-days and it is only logical to suppose that a "screen" horse has his as well. At one time, Buck has observed a contrariness on the part of Silver on certain days, that is entirely absent when he is in a good mood.

"Horse temperament—why not?" asks Buck. On such off-days occasions, Buck understands and knows just how to handle the situation. He leads Silver aside and puts him through a number of stunts not featured in the current production.

After a while, Silver gets over his mild tantrum, regains interest in his work, and is ready to resume action in the picture.

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Play Eighty Minutes Without Single Goal

Ottawa and Boston Engage in First Scoreless Draw in History of Stanley Cup Series; Each Side Place Puck in Net Once But Play Called Offside; No Extra Game Will Be Allowed, President Calder, of N.H.L., Says; No More Than Five Games to Be Played; Pool to Be Equally Divided Between Teams if Deadlock Remains

Boston, April 8.—Ottawa Senators and Boston Bruins, Stanley Cup finalists, battled eighty minutes at the Arena here last night to a scoreless draw in the first game of the trophy series. Over 9,000 fans jammed into the Arena to witness the first world's series hockey games ever played in the eastern part of the United States. They were treated to an exhibition of high-class hockey, but left the rink disappointed with the indecisive result, especially after the Bruins had controlled three-fourths of the offensive play. The Boston team showed an edge on the attack practically throughout the three regular sessions, while the overtime twenty minutes was about even.

The much-vaunted front attack of Ottawa found difficulty in getting going against the close-checking Bruins, who in turn, showed an attack which all but managed to beat Connell from close in.

FIRST SCORELESS DRAW

While the Boston front rank was doing its share towards working for victory, Winkler, in the net, was being given practically airtight protection. He had thirty-eight saves to thirty-five made by Connell, but the Senators' attack consisted mostly of shots of the long variety whereas the Bruins' play was concentrated on the net. It was the first time in the history of the famous hockey trophy that a scoreless tie had been played in the series.

The game was clean throughout. Only six penalties, all minors, were handed out during the game, Ottawa drawing four of them and the rugged opposition only two.

The scoreless tie will not mean an extra game in case of a deadlock or if one team is unable to win three consecutive games. Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, "If neither club shall have won three games at the completion of the five games, then the club which has the best record of games won shall be declared the winner," he said.

"If, on the other hand, it shall have been impossible to reach a decision, then the money in the players' pool shall be divided equally between the clubs."

The second game of the series will be played here Saturday, and the next succeeding two in Ottawa.

FIRST PERIOD

During the opening moments the rival goalies had nothing to do but act nervously, as both defensive systems proved impregnable. Attack after attack at both ends broke with regularity, but gains were few and far between.

Finally Oliver broke through the Senators' defence. He shot too soon, however, and Connell was able to block the drive. The Bruins began forcing and Connell had another close call when Fredrickson forced a scramble at the Ottawa net. Nighbor had an off-side and a Boston rush and, in company with Denenney, dashed toward the opposing net. They managed to get the disc past Winkler, Denenney doing the shooting, but the pass from Nighbor had been off-side and no goal was allowed.

Herberts grabbed a loose puck at the Ottawa defence when Boucher failed to clear cleanly and nearly foisted Connell when he batted the disc goalward.

The first penalty went to Shore, Bruin defence man. The Bruins stuck to strictly defence play until Shore returned and none of the Ottawa attacks were allowed to penetrate through to Winkler.

Rocky, the strength Boston based up on their defensive tactics and sent their offensive into action once again. Hitchman gave the crowd a thrill with a lone rush up centre. His bullet-like drive from the defence, however, was easily handled by Connell.

SECOND PERIOD

After a few minutes of tight play Shore finally wormed his way in on Connell. The latter, however, bot in the net. As in the initial session the Bruins had an edge in territorial play, but the Ottawa defence was not so weak as to allow any counters to filter through. Fredrickson grabbed his own rebound from the backboards and just missed an open net.

Clancy nearly knocked Winkler over with a fast drive from the blue line, which the Boston custodian took on his pads. Clancy made another daring rush but was forced behind the Bruin net. Despite Clancy's two dashing thrusts, the Boston team continued to hold an edge on the attack, but the Bruins' play through the period was slow, showing some with the players showing effects of the fast play during the thirty minutes.

Play puffed up with Clancy again leading the Senators' attack. He missed scoring by a matter of inches when his fast backhander hit the post. Oliver had the play to the net and Connell and missed an open net. Connell had to jump to save two shots in quick succession from the sticks of Shore and Fredrickson. The second penalty of the game went to Boucher, Ottawa defence man, who attempted to wrap his stick around Shore's head. The period ended with him in the penalty box.

THIRD PERIOD

Galbraith and Oliver followed in close on the heels of Fredrickson, but both missed a bounding pink with no one in front of them but Connell. The first five minutes

Duluth Seek Series With N.H.L. Winners For World's Laurels

Champs of American Hockey League Issue Challenge For Stanley Cup

Present Boston-Ottawa Series Nothing But League Affair; Interesting Issue

Minneapolis, April 8.—The Duluth Hornets, champions of the American Association Hockey League, to-day forwarded a challenge to the National Hockey League winners to a series for the world's professional hockey title.

Duluth's challenge will create a very interesting situation.

It paves the way for another series, which would be more in the nature of a world's series than the present one between Ottawa and Boston.

Duluth have a cracking good team that might give the N.H.L. champions a bit of worry they want. However, the N.H.L. may not risk the chance of seeing its champion team defeated before what is termed a second-rate club.

There is no reason why the challenge should not be accepted, unless the N.H.L. finds the season is too late, or that its champions will be played out or some other reason by which they may evade the point.

JUST A LEAGUE AFFAIR

The world's series between Boston and Ottawa is really nothing more than a league championship but the title "world's series" lends a little more class and publicity to the event. The winner of the series will be the N.H.L. champions and claim the Stanley Cup and the world's championship.

Duluth, however, has arisen to dispute the claim of the N.H.L. champions to the claim of world's champions.

When the Stanley Cup was originally presented to the amateurs in the early nineties the holders had to defend it against all-comers. In 1914 the Stanley Cup was used as the trophy for the world's series between the Western and Eastern champions.

With the passing of the Western League this year there appeared no chance of a world's series, so the N.H.L. was divided into two sections and the way paved for two so-called world's series between the sectional winners.

MEANS MORE MONEY

Now comes the challenge from Duluth and it is worthy of consideration. The club is a good one and has every right to challenge for the title.

The American Association has no regulars to compete with the N.H.L. and several squabbles have arisen between them this year. If Duluth's challenge is refused it is difficult to see how the N.H.L. champions can claim the world's championship.

The players who won the N.H.L. title will no doubt be all for the series with Duluth as it will mean much extra money for them. The officials of the league, however, will have the scoring attempts.

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SPRING FLOWER SHOW HELD AT METCHOSIN

Wonderful Variety of Exhibits Despite Lateness of Season

Metchosin, April 8.—A most successful annual Spring flower show was held under the auspices of the Metchosin W.L. in the hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mathews' in a very happy little speech congratulated the members in having such a fine display in spite of the lateness of the season, and suggested having a flower show during the summer months, for which she would be happy to lend her garden.

There was a splendid show of daffodils of all classes, but the later varieties of narcissi and tulips were not represented. Mrs. Hutchison, P.L.E.S.—in a most painstaking and efficient judge and gave entire satisfaction with his awards. In the children's section there were many very good exhibits. A display of health literature given by the Department of Public Health and the Metchosin W.L. and the Company was arranged. The less money was as usual kindly donated by H. R. Hammond, and was dispersed by Miss E. L. Milne. The home-cooking stall, presided over by Mrs. Saltmarsh and assisted by Mrs. Witty, was decorated by kindness of David Spencer's Limited, with many choice specimens and home dollars, and did a thriving business. The candy stall, with Mrs. F. A. Pearce and Mrs. Bradford in charge, was most attractive and also financial success.

A feature of the show was a large table of artichokes and other Spring flowers grown by Mrs. Mathews, but not for competition, and a large display from the William Head Quarantine Station, also not for competition, with large baskets of japonica, wisteria, forsythia and many lovely Spring blooms. A most delightful tea was served by Mrs. Gossom, assisted by Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mrs. Deveson, Mrs. Elwood, Mrs. Meredith Jones and Mrs. Mile, in the committee room, transformed into bower of Spring-like beauty with large branches of the white plum blossoms and quantities of yellow daffodils. Mrs. Mathews kindly presented the prizes to the successful exhibitors, and votes of thanks to her, for her kindness in opening the show and presenting the prizes, and to Mr. Hutchison for so kindly coming out and judging the exhibits were passed and most heartily endorsed. The president of the W.L. called for a vote of thanks to all those who braved the weather and contributed in any way to the success of the show.

Mr. Hutchison gave three special prizes of rock garden plants to the exhibitors of rock gardens. The special prize given by Miss E. Milne, won by Mrs. F. F. Frudd for a miniature Japanese rock garden, complete to the most minute detail. The prize list is as follows:

DAFFODILS

Class 1, single long trumpet—1. Mr. Gentis; 2. Mrs. Jordan; 3. Mrs. Taylor.

Class 2, single long white and yellow—1. Mrs. Howard; 2. Mrs. Edwards; 3. Mrs. Witty.

Class 3, double long yellow—1. Mrs. McVicker; 2. Miss Gawley; 3. Mrs. Elwood.

Class 4, double long yellow trumpet—1. Mrs. McVicker; 2. Mr. Harrison; 3. Mrs. Howard.

Class 5, medium single yellow—1. Mrs. Howard; 2. Mrs. Taylor; 3. Mrs. Pearce.

Class 6, short single white and yellow—1. Mrs. Howard; 2. Mr. Milled.

Class 7, short single white and yellow—1. Mrs. Elwood; 2. Mrs. Howard; 3. Mrs. Harrison.

Class 8, short double 'all white'—1. Mr. Harrison; 2. Mr. Milled.

Class 9, short double white and yellow—1. Mrs. Elwood; 2. Mrs. Edwards; 3. Mrs. Howard.

Class 10, short single white and yellow—1. Mrs. Elwood; 2. Mrs. Edwards; 3. Mrs. Howard.

Class 11, short single yellow—1. Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Edwards; 3. Mrs. Howard.

Class 12, short double 'all white'—1. Mr. Harrison; 2. Mr. Milled.

Class 13, short double white and yellow—1. Mrs. Elwood; 2. Mrs. Edwards; 3. Mrs. Howard.

Class 14, short double white and yellow—1. Mrs. Elwood; 2. Mrs. Edwards; 3. Mrs. Howard.

Class 15, short double all yellow—1. Mrs. Elwood; 2. Mrs. Howard; 3. Mrs. Harrison.

Class 16, short double all yellow—1. Mrs. Elwood; 2. Mrs. Howard; 3. Mrs. Harrison.

Class 17, A.O.V. medium trumpet, all yellow—1. Miss Milne.

Class 18, best collection—1. Mr. Harrison; 2. Miss Peggy Higgs; 3. Mrs. Elwood.

Special best collection daffodil by Metchosin General Store, aluminum roasting pan won by Mr. Harrison.

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Class 1, polyanthus, yellow—1 and 2. Mr. Gentis.

Class 4, A.O.V. polyanthus, yellow—1. Mr. Harrison; 2. Mrs. Witty; 3. Mrs. Elwood.

Class 5, Jonquils—1. Mr. Harrison; 2. Mrs. Howard; 3. Mrs. Elwood.

Special, best collection, Mr. Harrison; department prize.

HYACINTHS

Class 1, single, any color—1 and 2. Mr. Gentis.

Class 4, A.O.V. polyanthus, yellow—1. Mr. Harrison; 2. Mrs. Witty; 3. Mrs. Elwood.

Class 5, grape hyacinth—1. Mrs. Blandy; 2. Mr. Harrison; 3. Rex Pearce.

Best bowl of mixed, Mrs. Pearce, special prize, Department of Agriculture.

SCILLAS

Class 1—1. Mrs. Pearce; 2. Mrs. Pearce; 3. Mrs. Elwood

Class 3, glory-of-the-snows—1. Mrs. Elwood; 2. Mr. Harrison.

Best collection, Mrs. Pearce, bottle of perfume.

MISCELLANEOUS

Class 1, wallflowers—1. Mrs. Monkton; 2. Mrs. Witty; 3. Mrs. Taylor.

Best collection, prize—Department of Agriculture, to Mrs. Taylor.

Best collection of Spring flowers—1. Miss Milne; 2. Mrs. Taylor.

Best miniature rock garden—1. Mrs. Frudd; 2. Bettie Leonhardt; 3. Nora Elwood.

Special prize, Miss Milne, Mrs. Frudd.

Special prize, Rockhorne Gardens—\$2.50 in plants, H. G. Pierce.

Special prize, Rockhorne Gardens—\$1 in plants, Mrs. Pearce.

Special prize, Rockhorne Gardens—\$1 in plants, William Milne.

Best bloom in the show, special prize by Mrs. McVicker, awarded to Mr. Harrison for single white hyacinth.

Best fern, special prize by Mrs. Jordan—Awarded to Mrs. Taylor.



SUCH IS CHINA NOW—Typical of the chaos and pillage which is China to-day is this extraordinary photo of an actual riot in Tien-tsin, reported visited by the latest disorders. All is lawlessness and riot here as unmeasured coolies hurry along the spoils of their plundering on heavily laden carts. Crowds of Chinese aimlessly throng the sidewalks, gazing with Oriental indifference, if not envy, upon the rioters' booty.

Best foliage plant, prize by Mrs. Jordan—Awarded to Mrs. Witty.

Best flowering plant, prize by Mrs. Georgeeson—Awarded to Mrs. Taylor.

Best bulbs in pot, prize by Department of Agriculture—Awarded to Master Lynn Gaddes.

CHILDREN'S GLASSES

Class 1 (girls), best decorated table—1. Valeria Elwood; 2. Gladys

Elwood.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews, won by Valerie Elwood.

Class 2 (girls), best corsage bouquet—1. Violet Clark; 2. Beth Elwood; 3. Enid Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 3 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 4 (boys), best button-hole

bouquet—1. Ira Brown; 2. Harold Gray; 3. Peter Pearce.

Class 5 (boys and girls), best bowl arranged wild flowers—1. Nora Bolton; 2. William Head Scout Cub; 3. New Helgesen.

Special prize, pair rabbits, by Mrs. Saltmarsh, won by Nora Bolton.

Special prize for the best exhibit by a girl, won by the best decorated table by Valeria Elwood.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews, won by Valerie Elwood.

Class 6 (girls), best corsage bouquet—1. Beth Elwood; 2. Gladys Elwood; 3. Valerie Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 7 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 8 (boys), best button-hole

bouquet—1. Ira Brown; 2. Harold Gray; 3. Peter Pearce.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 9 (girls), best decorated table—1. Valerie Elwood; 2. Gladys Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 10 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 11 (girls), best button-hole

bouquet—1. Valerie Elwood; 2. Gladys Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 12 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 13 (girls), best button-hole

bouquet—1. Valerie Elwood; 2. Gladys Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 14 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 15 (girls), best button-hole

bouquet—1. Valerie Elwood; 2. Gladys Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 16 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 17 (girls), best button-hole

bouquet—1. Valerie Elwood; 2. Gladys Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 18 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 19 (girls), best button-hole

bouquet—1. Valerie Elwood; 2. Gladys Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 20 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 21 (girls), best button-hole

bouquet—1. Valerie Elwood; 2. Gladys Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 22 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 23 (girls), best button-hole

bouquet—1. Valerie Elwood; 2. Gladys Elwood.

Special prize by Mrs. Saltmarsh.

Class 24 (boys), best rustic hanging basket—1. Brooke Cornwall; 2. Ira Brown; 3. Harold Gray.

Special prize, Mrs. Mathews.

Class 25 (girls), best button-hole

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
(Copyright, 1926, by Eugene MacLean)

"Fled?" repeated the soldier irritably. "She fled with my money and my jeweled dagger. The Samaritan slave tells me he left her with you."

Omar assented, soberly. "It was even so. Then she took her way down to Jerzeel, and only this hour I learned that she has fled again."

"When did she flee? And where?"

"Jacob the publican took her away for non-payment of her tax," the stranger replied. "But she evaded him and he is searching for her."

"Jacob?" The soldier's voice was uplifted to a roar. He called the officer, who still remained with his men, outside. "That publican, who ran away and left you in the mire by the little river, is in Jerzeel now," he said, when the commander appeared.

"He seized the woman who attended me—the Arab woman, Laila. She ran away from him and he is in pursuit of her."

The officer sprang on his heel and, after a few sharp orders, moved at a trot, at the head of his squad, toward the village.

Omar looked inquiringly at Antonius. The soldier gave a gasp.

"If you are in pain," said the stranger, "I may be able to relieve you."

"A fresh wound—in my side," Antonius said, his mouth drawn.

Omar dipped into the small pouch that he carried always under his left arm and drew forth a vial carried from a bit of lapis lazuli. Directing the soldier to open his mouth he dropped a light green fluid on Antonius' tongue. Replacing the vial, he stood back and watched. In a few moments Antonius' face grew quiet and he heaved a sigh of relief.

"The pain passes," he said. "You have great skill."

"A remedy, of which I learned the secret long ago," said Omar. He settled himself more comfortably against the wall. "Tell me what has befallen the Samaritan slave," he said.

"We left him with a wound in his breast at the banks of the Jordan," said Antonius, indifferently. "Two of my comrades were slain. I myself was wounded by a spear."

"By whom?"

"By the chief of the Arabians," said Antonius. "I was about to thrust my sword into him, but he discovered me in the darkness."

He laughed a little.

"It is a soldier's life," he said. "I went with them willingly. The slave came up to us in an hour and helped bear my litter after Jared, Maryam's father, fell to the ground. Then, at night, I heard a command—in Latin. Caesar's soldiers had come. And when I awoke, I found myself in the camp of Caesar, suddenly I was in the camp of my enemies instead of my friends."

He worked a cushion into position to support his head.

"The Arabians encamped at a spot where their horses had been left behind in charge of one of their number, he went on. "When the soldiers awoke, there was shouting. Three of the Arabians were slain before they could reach their steeds."

"I was lying at one edge of the camp, the slave beside me. A man came stealing past us. The Samaritan seized him. It proved to be Jacob the publican, who had been a monk. Jesus was once a soldier, to whom I called in Latin. He took charge of this Jacob."

The Arabian chief came to me, tried to stab me—so quickly did circumstances change in war. He thrust his spear into me and nearly slew the slave. Then the tribesmen rode up the hill toward Gilboa. I lay behind, cursing that I could not aid my comrade."

He stopped to laugh. "This publican was told to lead the company through the dark. He led them to a swamp and stole away. They were hours getting out of the mire. If they caught him, he will go before the procurator at Caesarea, and then we betide him!"

Omar nodded. "An interesting engagement," he said. "But I fear that I cannot count on you again to go into Arabia to train troops in Roman methods."

"I go without an army," Antonius said carelessly, "they will slay me alive. I lose the jewel you promised me, and—" he motioned in the direction of Maryam's house. "I fear I lose Maryam as my slave."

"The fortune's of war," said Omar.

"But all is not yet lost."

"Money, maid, dagger and this Arabian woman gone," commented

ing to have. Now run along to school and don't tease me any more!"

"Away ran the Wogglejig, but Giggly turned back to say:

"Oh, Um, if you don't make a blackberry pie I'll be so disappointed!"

And Bumble twisted his green tail and said:

"Oh, if I don't have some cherry pie I'll never be happy."

"What am I to do, Uncle Wiggy?" asked Um, who had fastened out the crust under the wooden heads, dropping from her eyes. "I want to make a pie for my Wogglejig, but how can I make apple, peach, lemon, lollipop and all the other flavors they want? Oh dear!"

Um felt so sad that she

jumped up on the table and began rolling over and over on the sheet of pie crust on the molding board, saying:

"Wogglejig pie! I'll show them! I'll make it so tough they can't eat it! Then they won't care what's in it. Wogglejig pie!"

"I have an idea, Um!" said Uncle Wiggy, who had the little wooden women had fastened out the crust under the wooden heads, dropping from her eyes. "I want to make a pie for my Wogglejig, but how can I make apple, peach, lemon, lollipop and all the other flavors they want? Oh dear!"

Um was ready to spread over the tin and he baked in the oven. "None of the Wogglejig asked for cherry pie, did they?"

"No, not one," Um replied.

"Well, as a punishment for my favorite pie, went on Mr. Longears,

twinkling his pink nose. "I'll get you some carrots from my cellar, since the new ones haven't grown big enough yet. You make a carrot pie, but put in a little lemon flavoring, like a few drops of honey or candy. In this way the carrot pie will taste like all the kinds of pie the Wogglejig asked for, and each one will be happy."

"It's a good idea!" exclaimed Um, bobbing up and down to shake the flour off. "I'll do it!"

Uncle Wiggy brought her some carrots and of them she made a Wogglejig pie.

When the six little wooden

children scampered home from school the pie was waiting for them.

"I want apple pie!" cried one.

"Here you are!" said Um, cutting the carrot pie into different pieces.

And one Wogglejig said:

"Aah, what lovely cherry pie!"

Another Wogglejig said: "Oh, what wonderful blackberry pie!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggy to himself. "Imagination goes a great ways." So it all happened for the best. And if the rag doll's slipper doesn't get jealous of the jumping-jack's rubber boot because it is about to get wet, then, about Uncle Wiggy's April shower.

I. H. BROWN FUNERAL HELD AT NEW YORK

New York, April 8.—The late Lieutenant-Colonel John Hector Innes Brown, D.S.O., was buried in the St. George's Society lot in the Cypress Hills Cemetery yesterday afternoon with full military honors rendered by the British Great War Veterans' Association.

For a period during the World War Lieut.-Col. Brown was second in command of the Seventy-third Battalion, Fifth Royal Highlanders, Montreal.

Lieut.-Colonel Brown committed

suicide by inhaling gas last Saturday in his furnished room and his identity was not learned until the following day. He was sixty years old and had been a night watchman for some months prior to his death.

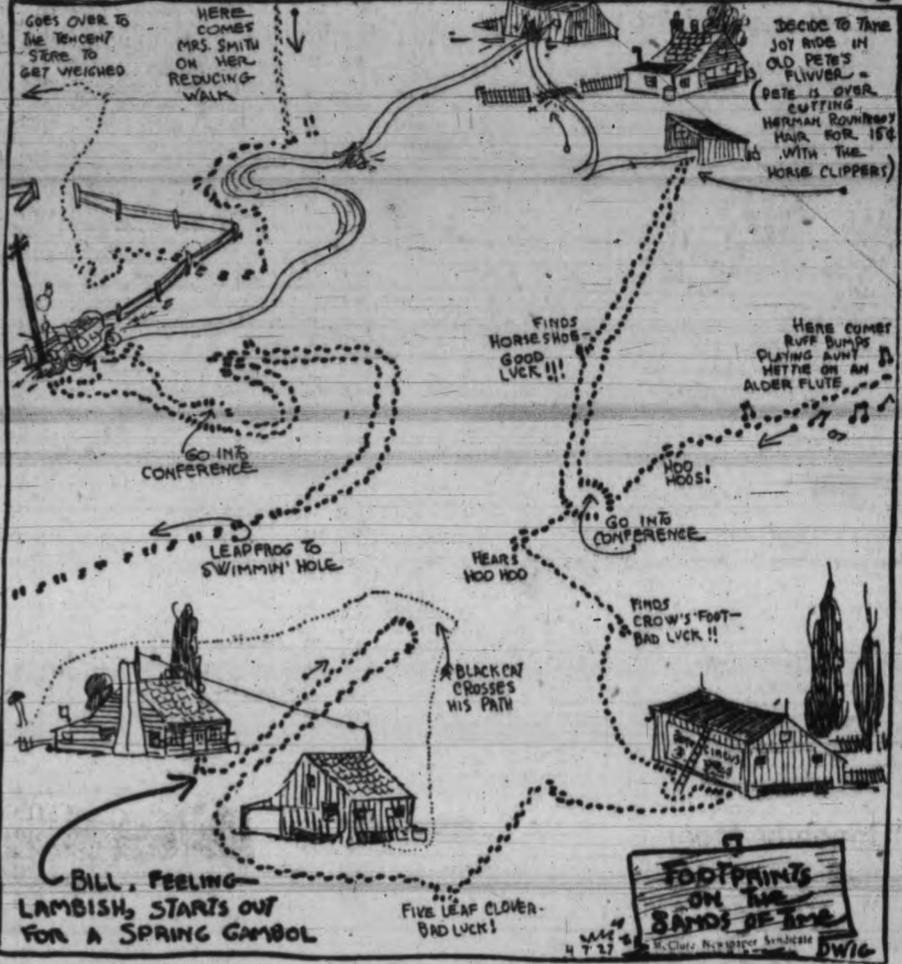
WINDING-UP APPLICATIONS

Halifax, April 8.—Decision was rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice Chisholm of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on the application made by the National Trust Company for liquidation of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the Dominion Steel Corporation.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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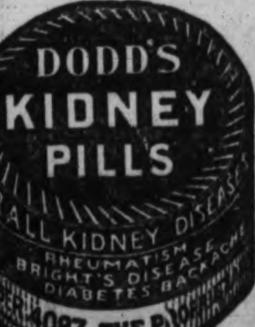
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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 8 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Pronounced irregularity was featured to-day. The carriers under the leadership of N.Y.C. made some new high levels for the year and their action helped to temper the selling. The advance in call rates to 4½ per cent had an unsettling effect though General Motors and Steel met with excellent support, later in the day they lead a recovery move in which Freeport, Texas, at a new high level, was the constructive factor.

Soft spots were again prominent throughout the day. Oil was affected by the reports of possible reduction in the Seminole and reflected more liquidation in progress, while Packing issues were in supply due to reports of disappointing export business. News developments were mixed in character with reports of steel production at the U.S. Steel Corporation showing a let-down of 2½ per cent this week, and this accounted for some mid-day pressure when the day's low levels were uncovered.

New York, April 8 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Bearish professionals make several attempts to force a general reaction on the basis of higher call money rates and news that the Steel Corporation has reduced its operations to a minimum—reduced its operations to a minimum—reduced its capacity, a decrease of four per cent in the last week.

General Motors swept into new high ground on the current upswing at the head of the industrial list while the leadership of the rails was reserved in old-line stocks like N.Y. Central, B. & O., Louisville and Nashville and Reading.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, April 8 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—Some of the leaders in Thursday's trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange had a disposition to slacken pace to-day, this did not apply to power leaders, Shawinigan and Montreal Power continuing in demand with the former leading the market. Shawinigan opened at the peak of \$1, eased to 75¢ and closed at 80, while Montreal Power moved in a narrow range at 72¢ and 73¢.

Gas, Brad and Alcohol were also prominent in the former price ruling at 132 with peak of 132½. Alcohol moved up to 27. Fish had a sharp rally of 5½ points, closing at 81½.

On the curb Massey Harris old and new and International Nickel and some distillery stocks were very active and strong.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 8, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close	Chg.	Div.	Stocks	Options
Ajax Rubber	117	111	111	-6		100	
Allied Chemical	142	139	141	-2		100	
Allis Chalmers	98	98	98	-4		100	
Aluminum Co. of Am.	112	109	110	-2		100	
American Ice	130	129	129	-1		100	
American Radiator	118	115	115	-3		100	
Ann. Smelters	144	142	144	-2		100	
Ann. Steel Fdy.	44	42	42	-2		100	
Ann. Steel Ref.	171	168	168	-7		100	
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	197	185	185	-4		100	
Annalda Copper	42	41	41	-1		100	
Ass'd Drygoods	42	41	41	-2		100	
Atlas Topeka & S.	175	177	178	-2		100	
Baldwin Locom.	116	115	115	-1		100	
Baile & Ohio	54	54	54	-2		100	
Baile Nut Plg.	112	111	111	-1		100	
Burns Bros. "A"	92	92	91	-1		100	
Burns & Superior	102	97	101	-2		100	
Calif. Petroleum	26	26	26	-2		100	
Canadian Pacific	184	183	183	-1		100	
Chesapeake & Ohio	161	162	162	-1		100	
Chic. Mill. & St. P.	157	157	155	-2		100	
Chicago Northwestern	144	142	142	-2		100	
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	134	134	134	-1		100	
Chic. P.L. & P.	94	94	94	-1		100	
Childs Co.	77	76	76	-1		100	
Chrysler Motors	41	42	40	-7		100	
Coca Cola	158	158	158	-1		100	
Coors & Iron	29	28	28	-1		100	
Columbia Gas	57	57	55	-2		100	
Consolidated Cigars	78	77	75	-2		100	
Cooper Petrol.	47	47	47	-1		100	
Continental Can	61	60	60	-1		100	
Continental Motors	12	12	12	-1		100	
Crucible Steel	23	21	21	-2		100	
Davison Chemical	29	28	28	-1		100	
Delaware Lack. Co.	135	135	135	-1		100	
Dodge Bros.	20	19	19	-1		100	
Dome Lines	76	75	75	-1		100	
Dupont Powder	242	251	242	-9		100	
Eastman Kodak	144	142	143	-1		100	
Edgar St. L.	10	10	10	-1		100	
Erico	85	85	85	-2		100	
Great Northern Players	102	102	102	-1		100	
Fish Tax Co.	54	54	54	-1		100	
Fischmann	70	67	67	-3		100	
Freighters-Texas	70	67	67	-3		100	
General Cigars	54	54	54	-1		100	
General Electric	83	84	84	-1		100	
General Ry. Signals	114	115	115	-1		100	
Goodrich Rubber	55	55	55	-1		100	
Great Northern Oil	25	25	25	-1		100	
Great Northern R.R.	88	87	87	-1		100	
Great Northern Steel	61	63	63	-2		100	
Hayes Wheel	108	108	108	-1		100	
Howe Sound	35	35	35	-1		100	
Hoover	108	108	107	-1		100	
Hupmobile	21	21	21	-1		100	
Hyatt Central	120	120	120	-1		100	
Industrial Alcohol	78	78	78	-1		100	
Inspiration Copper	19	19	19	-1		100	
International Mfg.	67	67	67	-1		100	
Int'l. C'mb. Engine	54	54	54	-1		100	
Int'l. Harvester	160	161	153	-8		100	
Int'l. Harvester Marine	41	41	41	-2		100	
Int'l. Nickel	108	108	108	-1		100	
Int'l. Nickel Paper	56	56	56	-1		100	

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

After selling over 22,000 days two days ago, Coast Copper closed from 17.00 to 19.00 to 20.00. Many who bought low are now taking profits and are reducing their holdings, and it is thought that this will mean that Coast Copper will not make any new highs for some time to come and not before it has consolidated its position at this level.

Sunbeam continued up at its peak on a local exchange to-day, selling at 118 to 120.

Dunwell had a roaring time to-day and on a big volume of sales in Vancouver swept up to a new high on the move of 152. Porter Idaho was strong and with it Marmon Metals, which can up three or four points to a new high of 132½ on a volume of 12,000.

L. and L. Glacier came to life on the exchange yesterday after having disappeared for month. To-day on a volume of 7,500 shares it gained 1½ points and closed at 7.

St. Louis and L. Glacier closed at 104 and 105.

Porter Idaho closed at 140 and 141.

Standard Silver moved up to 20.00 to 20.50.

Willys Overland closed at 16.50 to 17.00.

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You may be the assistant he is looking for. Or you may want to dispose of the very house, automobile, or steam launch that he needs.

Tell your news story in the classified advertisement. Readers are searching for it.

TIMES ADVERTISING DEPT. PHONE 1090

THREE VESSELS ON INTERCOASTAL RUN

C.G.M.M. Announces 1927 Sailings to Montreal; Importer Here

Intercoastal sailing—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the 1927 season—St. Lawrence River navigation will be announced today from the local offices of C.G.M.M. Limited. Three vessels, the Canadian Ranger, Canadian Importer and Canadian Spinner will be used in the service between British Columbia ports and Montreal. Inbound the vessels will call at Victoria.

Following is the list of sailings:

From Montreal—Canadian Ranger, May 10; Canadian Importer, May 11; Canadian Spinner, July 15; Canadian Ranger, August 18; Canadian Importer, September 22; Canadian Spinner, October 22; Canadian Ranger, November 24.

From Vancouver—Canadian Importer, April 25; Canadian Spinner, May 25; Canadian Ranger, June 29; Canadian Importer, August 4; Canadian Spinner, September 2; Canadian Ranger, October 7.

St. Canadian Importer arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock from the Alaska Coast. The vessel is loaded with coal for discharge here, including a large steel shipment and general cargo. After discharging she cleared for Vancouver this afternoon.

French Coal Output Drops, But Iron Ore Production Increases

According to figures compiled by the Societe d'Etudes et d'Informations Economiques, and transmitted to the Bankers Trust Company of New York by its French Information Service, the activity of the French mining industry declined during January, 1927, except as regards the production of iron ore, 389,796 metric tons as against 3,760,882 in December, and salt, 129,658 tons as against 127,248 in December.

On the other hand, the output of coal fell from 4,674,919 to 4,629,491 tons; mineral oils from 7,965 to 7,465 tons; pig iron from 827,365 to 804,242 tons; steel from 1,000,000 to 942,62 tons and potash salts from 116,895 to 111,995 tons. The output of pure potash, however, increased slightly in January over the preceding month, the totals being 35,579 and 34,280 tons respectively.

The following table shows the total amounts in metric tons of various mineral substances produced during the years, 1926 and 1925—

Statistics for the production of pig-iron and steel in January, 1927, according to figures compiled by the Societe d'Etudes et d'Informations Economiques and transmitted to the Bankers Trust Company by its French Information Service, show marked decrease when compared with the output for December 1926. The number of furnaces in blast fell from 156 on January 1, 1927 to 147 on February 1, while the number of furnaces ready to begin operations rose from 4,000 to 4,100, the number of those in process of building or repair increased from thirty to thirty-four.

The output of pig-iron, which had amounted to 827,368 metric tons in December declined to 804,242 in January, while steel totaled 942,622 metric tons as against 941,661 tons in December.

The Gyokoh Maru of the Yamashita Company arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to take on 350,000 feet of lumber.

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

ASIA LEAVES FOR ORIENT TO-MORROW

C.P.R. Vessel Will Take Out Capacity Cargo and List of 220

With a capacity cargo and a passenger list of 220 on board, the R. M. S. Empress of Asia will arrive here to-morrow afternoon from Vancouver, inbound, for Japan, China and the Philippines. The vessel leaves the mainland port at noon, arriving here about 8 o'clock. After taking on about 1,000 passengers, freight and mail her speed will probably clear about two hours later.

Among the prominent passengers sailing on the Asia will be: H. Lach, manager for Jardine Matheson & Company at Formosa; B. S. Colburn, Asheville, North Carolina merchant; and Captain Arthur Collier, M. M. McKeans of London, England, who is traveling to the Orient to take charge of the Army's operations there.

Included in the vessel's cargo will be large shipment of automobiles, lead, spelter, flour, beef and mutton.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, arrived Hallikan, then to Ammorth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow April 6.

Canadian Importer, arrived Victoria April 8.

Canadian Beaver, arrived Vancouver March 27.

Canadian Ranger, left Victoria for Halifax, Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal March 20.

Canadian Seaweed, left London for Antwerp April 4.

Canadian Spinner, left Halifax for Victoria and Vancouver March 30.

Canadian Transporter, left Glasgow for Vancouver March 23.

Canadian Winner, left Vancouver for Quebec, Quebec, and Montreal April 2.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Ocean Falls April 7.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro April 5.

Canadian Rover, left San Pedro for San Francisco April 5.

Canadian Observer, arrived Vancouver April 6.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10:15 a.m. except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

Sol Duo arrives daily at 9:30 a.m. except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

For Victoria

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1927

Except early in the morning the planetary government for to-day is favorable, according to astrology. Great promise is given to merchants and manufacturers who are to have intensive work in the next few months, if the seers are to be believed.

A period is at hand when those who have positions in the Sun will be subordinate to those who are engaged in big work of the world.

Agriculturalists, are to profit, despite all discouraging conditions, the seers prophesy, for the world is to buy food of the United States.

Prices of both food and clothing will advance before next Winter and fashions will contribute to the expense of attire.

There is a good sign for dealers in leather and makers of shoes are to profit greatly, it is foretold.

Banks and money-lenders are to meet many demands in the spring of 1927, when financial problems of new and puzzling aspect will develop.

This is read as a rule lucky for women in business as well as romance.

Weddings to-day have a happy future, so far as prosperity is concerned, but youth and age united under this sun will suffer from many disappointments.

This should be a profitable time for theatres, for the people will seek release from work and anxiety.

Expansion of American trade in the Mediterranean, which is forecast, is likely to cause ill-feelings and international complications, astrologers warn.

There is a good sign to-day for art and artists. Musicians should benefit greatly in the coming Summer when open air concerts will be more popular than ever before, it is forecast.

Persons whose birthday is to-day may have a year of many small changes.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly clever, but too much inclined to be visionary.

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6.30-8 p.m.—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra and rebroadcasts.

6 p.m.—"Nightly musical review," KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.

7 p.m.—"Classical Orthophonic recital," KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.

9 p.m.—"La Bohemian Dance Auditorium," KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.

10 p.m.—U.S. Grant Hotel programme.

10-11 p.m.—"Guiseppe Garzone, drama-tenor; Charles Harrington, pianist, Charles Fry, pianist, Helen Fox, violinist.

11-12 p.m.—"Waiters' Sisters concert orchestra.

12-1 a.m.—"KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.

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4-5 a.m.—"Shopper hour," KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.

5-6 a.m.—"Service hour," KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.

6-7 a.m.—"Studio programme," KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.

7-8 a.m.—"Waiters' Sisters concert orchestra.

8-9 a.m.—"KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.

9-10 a.m.—"Recital by Henry Bickford Fasmor and pupils.

10-11 a.m.—"De Luxe Minstrel show," KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.

11-12 a.m.—"Athens Athletic club orchestra.

12-1 a.m.—"Johnstown orchestra and orchestra.

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CITY LIGHTING PLANT EXTENSION PROPOSED

Ald. H. O. Litchfield Suggests
Definite Plan For Taking Care
of Future Requirements

Extensions to the city's lighting system to meet the needs of the future were dealt with by Alderman H. O. Litchfield, speaking on the city's programme of radio talks, over station CFCT last night.

"Victoria is the best lighted and healthiest city for its size on the Pacific Slope," said Alderman Litchfield. "Speaking of western cities, have you noticed how, after leaving main business avenues of traffic, no one could claim the residents of districts as healthy as Victoria, for even to the remote outlying portions of the city the streets are well lighted. In this age of modern car traffic such a provision is of enormous benefit to the public."

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"During 1926, \$15,401 was paid for the power consumed, and a total of \$44,157 including the power and all maintenance charges for the twelve-month period. The cluster lamps were installed in 1910 and 1912 as a

work of local improvement. The entire cost of installation was borne by property owners of the district, who also bear a share of the annual cost of maintenance. The maintenance cost has proved to be considerably less than expected, owing to the use of the nitrogen lamps in place of the tungsten lamps. The cluster lamp system cost \$7,692 in all last year, or \$17.50 per standard.

The power distribution system also consists of an extensive installation of underground cables drawn to conductors with ample accommodation for expansion. Under the Jordan River Development By-law of 1910, the city is assured of an ample supply of power at one half the previous cost of production. The final rate determined on then was 1 cent per kilowatt hour. This agreement continues in force during the life of the company's franchise, but the franchise will expire within the next few years. There is, however, no need for anxiety as to that. The city will have ample power to meet all requirements of the community.

In closing His Worship wished the new organization every success in its mission.

BIG DEVELOPMENT

"The future of our lighting system must of necessity be governed by development. Our standard equipment of to-day may prove obsolete a few years hence. I would say that the present system on Yates Street should be extended east to the junction with Fort Street, and similarly east on Fort Street to the same junction with Yates Street to the same junction with Douglas and Simcoe Streets. There appears great need for the installation of lighting on a direct thoroughfare connecting James Bay to the Fairfield District."

"In conclusion, if we are to do our duty in our generation we must be both realists and visionaries. As realists we must know that the day for making Victoria an industrial city has been delayed too long; as visionaries we must keep our eyes on the future and plan for the requirements of tomorrow. But really have we any choice in the matter? Victoria is growing while we sleep; knowing whether we wish it or not, and administrators must keep pace with that growth. The important point is to see the right thing to do, and to do it in time," concluded Mr. Litchfield.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JUNIOR SECTION GETS OFF TO FLYING START

Congratulations and Wishes for Every Success Tendered by Senior Members of Victoria's Pioneer Industrial Group; Gyro Orchestra and Entertainers Render Lively Programme

Something of the power and sincerity of purpose behind the formation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce came indelibly to the front last night as its 100 members sat down with members of the Senior Chamber at an inspiring rally. Members of the Senior Chamber, who for over twenty years have carried on the work in this city, wished a right hearty success to the younger group, and predicted a future of high promise for its work.

Brief addresses which rang true and excellent entertainment featured the inaugural banquet, attended by a united membership that filled every seat in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

MAYOR GIVES WELCOME

In extending his felicitations to the Junior Chamber, Mayor J. C. Pendray said he was glad to see so many young men taking an active interest in the progress of the city. For many years the Chamber of Commerce work had been borne by the older members of the community, and great benefit might be expected from the aid that younger men could bring in support of leadership and judgment of older heads, he said.

It might be allowed to point out two or three ways in which he believed the Junior Chamber could make its presence of practical worth, continued His Worship, they would include the organization of a decoration committee to enlist the aid of a united community on festival occasions.

There was room, too, he said, for a committee that would take in hand a permanent way May 24 and July 1, and other holidays to secure cohesion of effort in presenting attractions that would be of credit to the city. In this they could count on the assistance of the City Council in planning, but their aid would be invaluable in organization of the various events.

TRANSPORTATION

"Transportation by means of ferries and other ways had already played a big part in the development of Victoria," continued the Mayor, and there was still more to be done in that direction. He would suggest action in the creation of a ferry from Sidney to Salt Spring Island, to serve the growing trade and traffic between the two islands.

In industrial affairs the Junior Chamber could play a big part in bringing capital and ideas together so that action resulted, said Mayor Pendray. The chamber should support the Home Products Exhibition not only as a week's affair, but on a permanent year around campaign in the interests of the buy-at-home movement.

There was capital and to spare in Victoria, but what was really required was the active organization necessary to put the money into production. In this regard the chamber would find the industrial committee of the city always ready to assist in any way, if practical suggestions advanced to it. Achievement only followed hard work, and he believed the Junior Chamber was starting on a career that would demonstrate that its members had a capacity to work hard, and to work at the right time to achieve success.

In closing His Worship wished the new organization every success in its mission.

The Chamber of Commerce might well be proud of its achievements in work extending over a long term of years, but would now have an added assurance in working for the development of Victoria and a greater realization of the benefits accruing to any centre that was active in its own interest, in meeting the competition steadily faced from other communities.

Victoria, continued Mr. Nicholas, had all the buoyant self-assurance of youth to push ahead. To succeed the city had to place itself on the highway of the world; to become a place of work where the spirit of the people would rise and flourish.

Since the other Pacific Coast centres had from an absence of all advantages built themselves up into commanding positions by dominant energy, and united self-sacrifice in the interests of their communities. With her great advantages Victoria should be able not only to do no less, but to do more.

Outlets had to be found for the men and women growing to maturity here. Only by realizing the importance of actively working to a

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